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ROYAL OAK COURT MARTIAL.

COMMANDER H. M. DANIEL
FOUND GUILTY.

DISMISSED SHIP AND SEVERELY
REPRIMANDED.

VERDICT DELAYED AN HOUR

Commander Henry Martin Daniel, D.S.O., R.N., was found guilty by Naval court-martial yesterday of four acts of prejudice to discipline, consequent upon the incidents at Malta on board H.M.S. Royal Oak, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Collard.

Commander Daniel was sentenced to be dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded.

Vigorously defending the accused officer, Mr. Day Kimball urged that his actions were directed by concern for the morale of the ship, and said that if a verdict of guilty was recorded, the prevalent belief among junior officers that complaint meant punishment, would be strengthened.

Captain Calvert, D.S.O., who prosecuted, pointed out that Commander Daniel's methods were highly improper, and offered criticism of the raking up of past incidents.

Rear-Admiral Collard was not present when sentence was passed. The decision means that Commander Daniel will be on half-pay until the Admiralty chooses to appoint him to a new ship.

BARRISTER ON JUNIOR OFFICERS.

Gibraltar, April 3. port on certain events connected with the departure of Rear-Admiral Collard from H.M.S. Royal Oak on the evening of March 5th. He addressed to Captain Dewar a letter, the terms of which were subversive of discipline.

(2) That being then Commander of H.M.S. Royal Oak, on being ordered to report the events in connexion with Rear-Admiral Collard's departure he addressed to Captain Dewar a letter the terms of which were contrary to King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions in that they contained remarks and criticisms on the conduct and orders of his superior officer.

Reading To Wardroom.

(3) At a subsequent date, he was guilty of an act to the prejudice of good order and discipline, by reading publicly to an assembly of officers in the wardroom of the Royal Oak certain remarks subversive of naval discipline; and

(4) At a subsequent date, he was guilty of an act to the prejudice of good order and discipline by reading publicly to an assembly of officers in the wardroom of the Royal Oak certain remarks subversive of naval discipline; and

Witness said the wardroom was indignant and resentful at the "insult." There was a feeling that if something were not done, there would be trouble on the ship.

Complaint Means Punishment?

Mr. Day Kimball, in a vigorous speech for the defence, declared that if the court-martial recorded a verdict of guilty, the belief now prevalent in the junior ranks of the Royal Navy that complaint meant punishment, would be strengthened.

Captain T. F. Calvert, commander of H.M.S. Frobisher, who prosecuted, made an impressive speech in contention that the charges had been proved.

Hour's Deliberation.

The Court were away for over an hour deliberating before announcing that they had found Commander Daniel guilty of all the charges.

After the verdict had been delivered, Commander Daniel's past record was read, and the Court adjourned to consider the punishment.

After half-an-hour, they returned and the President announced that Commander Daniel would be dismissed from his ship, H.M.S. Cormorant, and be severely reprimanded.

Admiral Not Present.

H.M.S. Cormorant is the sloop to which Commander Daniel was appointed after he left H.M.S. Royal Oak.

Rear-Admiral Bernard Collard was not present in Court when the sentence was read.

To-day's sentence does not mean dismissal from the Service. Commander Daniel will remain on half-pay until it pleases the Lords of the Admiralty to appoint him to another ship or post.

The Court dissolved.

The Charges.

The charges on which Commander Daniel were found guilty are:

(1) An act of prejudice to good order and discipline in that when ordered by Captain Dewar to re-

LATEST BUILDING ACTIVITY.

MANY SCHEMES NOW
UNDER WAY.

KNUTSFORD TERRACE TENNIS COURT HOUSES.

OTHER BIG PROJECTS

One outward sign of the improved conditions prevailing in the Colony is the development in building, particularly on the Kowloon side of the harbour. In the last two or three years there has been little progress, but now, with improving trade and a greater sense of security, some of the building schemes planned several years ago are to proceed.

Chief among the schemes may be mentioned the new block of offices in Queen's Road Central, adjacent to the Asiatic Petroleum Company, where an old block of buildings has been pulled down and work reached

TROTsky SAID TO BE DYING.

Story of Attempt on His
Life.

FATAL BULLET WOUND?

London, April 4. The *Morning Post* gives prominence to a story from Paris to the effect that Trotsky is believed to be dying somewhere in Siberia from a bullet wound.

The report states that Trotsky was fired on last week by a young "Red" fanatic, and that every effort was made by M. Stalin and his supporters to prevent the news crossing the frontier.

The details, which are most circumstantial, presumably come via diplomatic bags from various Embassies.—Reuter.

In an advancing stage on the erection of a new block of modern offices.

On the peninsula, work has already started on a new block of ten houses and shops fronting to Nathan Road, this being the first part of a scheme which provides for the erection of a large block of property with other fronts to Hankow Road, Peking Road and a new road which is to be cut. In addition, the Po Hing Theatre has been pulled down and on the same site a modern Chinese theatre is being built.

From enquiries made locally, it is gathered that many other building schemes are in their early stages, but at the moment it is impossible to give details. It seems, however, that local building has taken a big turn for the better and the next few years may see considerable activity.

Fronting Knutsford Terrace.

A contract has just been let for the erection of four houses on the land fronting Knutsford Terrace in Kowloon. The contractors have already occupied the site and work is to start immediately.

Two pairs of two houses each are to be built, facing Kimberley Road. The backs will, of course, face Knutsford Terrace. The site to be built up on is about the middle of the available area, now occupied by tennis courts, but it seems quite possible that the remainder of the land will be built upon eventually.

The houses are being built for private owners and are to be of the Chinese family type. Part of the block will be four storeys high and the remainder three.

The houses will have gardens, and provision is also being made for garages, with entrance from Kimberley Road. It is expected that the houses will be completed towards the end of this year. The architectural work is in the hands of Messrs. Clarke and Iu, who are also responsible for the new Po Hing Theatre and block of flats and shops in Nathan Road.

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sequently. Such procedure was essential to maintenance of justice.—British Wireless.

NEW ANTI-BRITISH SOCIETY.

DIRECTED AGAINST YANGTSE SHIPPING.

WIDESPREAD SUPPORT.

Ichang, Apr. 3. A new Society, which styles itself the "Avengers of the Wanlienshi Martyrs," has sprung up at the moment; its activities are being concentrated on British shipping. Local merchants have been ordered by the Society that they are not to ship goods in British steamers.

Backing this come from the Chamber of Commerce which, at a recent meeting, decided that the order to the merchants must be complied with.

In addition, support is forthcoming from the Wanhsien Navigation Bureau. They back the new Society on the grounds that British steamers will not carry opium, arms or troops.

Another ground for not shipping goods by British boats is that they will not reserve fifteen per cent. of the cargo space free for military use.

General Yang Sen is apparently the only authority who can deal with this matter. He is now reported to be fighting about 100 miles above Wanhsien and it is doubtful whether communication can be easily established with him on this question.

General Yang Sen's military efforts are being made against one of his rebellious generals, Kuo Jun-tung.—*Naval Wireless*.

VISCOUNT TREMATON IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Queen's Nephew Takes Turn
for Worse.

MOTOR-CAR SMASH.

London, April 3. A telegram from Belleville-sur-Saône states that the condition of Viscount Trematon, the eldest son of the Earl of Athlone, and nephew of Queen Mary, who is in hospital there suffering from severe injuries sustained in a tragic-car accident on the Paris-Lyons road, has taken a turn for the worse.—*British Wireless*.

SHANGHAI SWINDLE ALLEGATIONS.

VITRIOLIC ATTACK ON A DEFENDANT.

VULTURES & CARRION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, April 4. The Compagnie Orientale Case concerning charges of unlawful conversion of shares against Mr. Dollar, Mr. Steen and Mr. Eisler came to an end to day.

During the concluding stages, Mr. Bryan, counsel for the plaintiff, launched a vitriolic attack against the defendant Steen, saying that it was the old story of a rich man's extravagance with a poor man's savings and the widow's mite.

He described Mr. Kentwell and his associates as a flock of vultures seeking for carrion. Steen was eager to help them find their food and was willing to join the feast.

Mr. Bryan contended that the whole transaction was a plain swindle throughout.

Judgment was reserved.

RUSSIAN OIL FEUD DEVELOPS.

RUSSIAN FIRM MAKES BIG PRICE REDUCTION.

London, April 3. Announcing a reduction in the price of their best petrol to 11½d. per gallon, the Russian Oil Products Limited, says that the reduction by the combine to 10½d. per gallon announced on Monday was initiated for the purpose of eliminating the non-combine firms, but "we intend to hold the clientele secured in the past four years."—Reuter.

GERMAN WORKERS ON STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS THREATEN BIG LOCK-OUT.

Berlin, Apr. 3. Twenty thousand Saxon metal-workers have downed tools bringing a large number of workshops to a standstill.

Saxon industrialists are to attend a meeting on April 5th, which has been convened to consider the question of imposing a lock-out on all metal-workers and shops in Nathan Road.

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AMERICAN SEAMAN'S CASE.

After hitting the gateman on the Star Ferry Wharf in the mouth, D. J. Ledoux, a seaman on the President Cleveland, felt extremely sorry for what he had done. In atonement he took the man, who was injured in the mouth, to the dentist to have a tooth attended to, and also took care of the bill; but as the injured man insisted on taking his wrongs to the Police Station, Ledoux had no option but to accompany him there. He then offered to pay compensation. A hundred dollars was demanded. The inspector remarked that this was preposterous, and the amount was reduced to sixty, at which figure the case was still unsettled when it came up for hearing before Major C. Wilson yesterday afternoon.

Ledoux said the gateman crashed the barrier against his hand and he hit him back in the heat of temper, as he regarded the gateman's act as being discourteous. He afterwards felt very sorry, and had done his best to make reparations.

Both Mr. Macnamara, appearing for the Star Ferry Company, and the Magistrate, agreed that Ledoux had acted in a fair way in taking the complainant to the dentist and in offering him compensation afterwards. As the former was not pressing the case, his Worship inflicted a fine of \$10, and fixed \$6 as the amount of compensation.

SPORTSMAN'S DEATH.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. YEW MAN-TSUN:

The funeral of the late Mr. Yew Man-tsun, the well-known sportsman, who passed away on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortège arriving at the Japanese Crematorium, Causeway Bay, at 6.40, being followed by a large gathering of friends and members of the deceased's family.

The remains were cremated about six o'clock, before an attendance of friends of the late Mr. Yew. The principal mourners were Mr. Yew Man-kit, cousin of the deceased, and Mr. Yew Chak-po, an uncle.

Others present at the funeral included Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. Moi Lin, Mr. Choi Manning, Mr. Lau Fook-kei, Mr. C. F. Lee, Mr. Moi Hing, Mr. Yuen Tak-chuk, Mr. Kwong Ming and several others.

The Wreaths.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, including those from Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Messrs. J. B. and E. D. Bush, Mr. Horace Lo, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rumjahn, Mr. P. Brown, Mr. Yew Tze-wing, Mr. Choi Po-min, Mr. W. H. Peters, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. Ng Sze-wong, and members of the Ching Woo Chinese Athletic Association, the Chinese Recreation Club, the Chinese Club and the Malayan Chinese Football Team.

THE HEALTH RETURN.

TEN SMALLPOX CASES LAST WEEK.

The health return for the week ending March 31 shows ten cases of small-pox, five proving fatal. There was one imported Japanese case and nine Chinese cases, one imported. There were two deaths out of four Chinese cases of enteric fever and one fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever. One Chinese case of puerperal fever was notified.

The return for the twenty-four hours ending April 2 shows five Chinese cases of small-pox, one imported case of enteric fever and one case of cerebro spinal fever.

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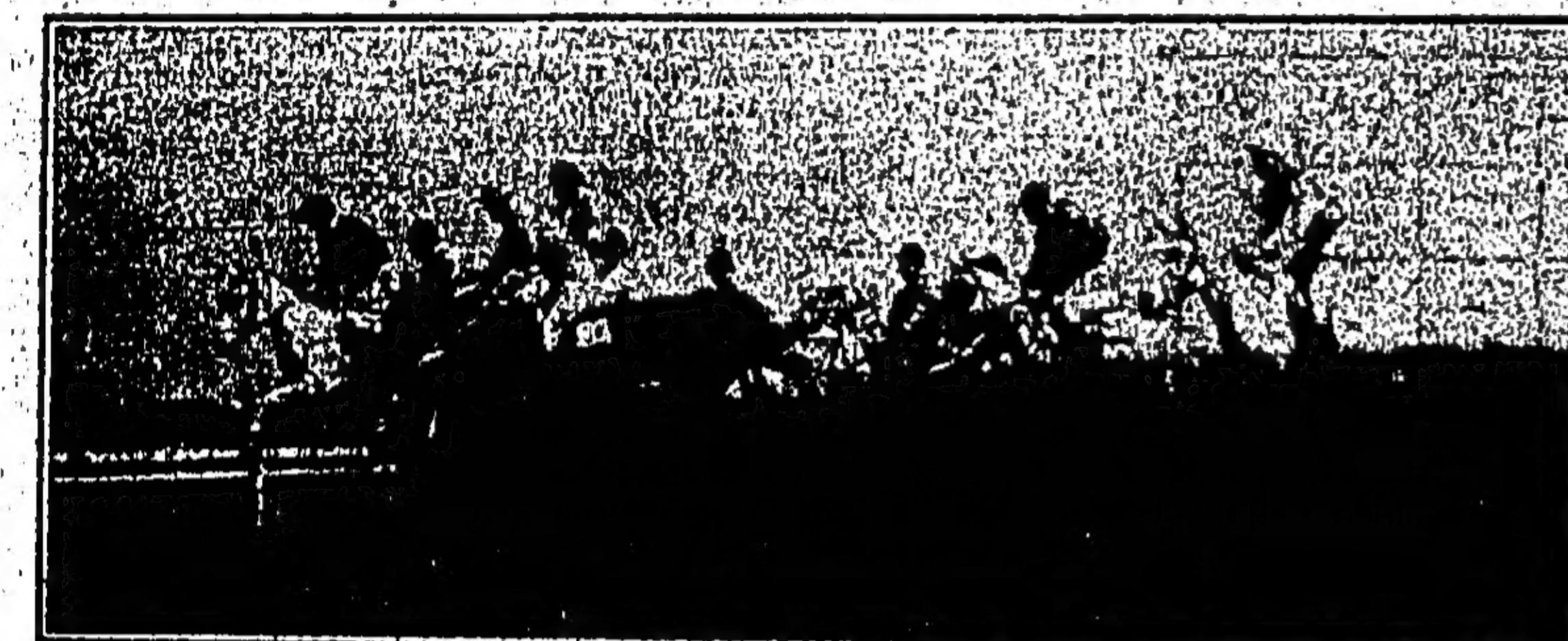
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Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. E. S. Little, Jr., of Tientsin, and Miss Alice J. W. Allan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Allan, of New Zealand. Left to right: Mr. W. J. Hawlings, Mrs. Hawlings, sister of the bridegroom, the bridegroom and the bride, Miss Ethelwyn Hawlings, bride-maid, and Mr. G. F. R. Jackson, best man.



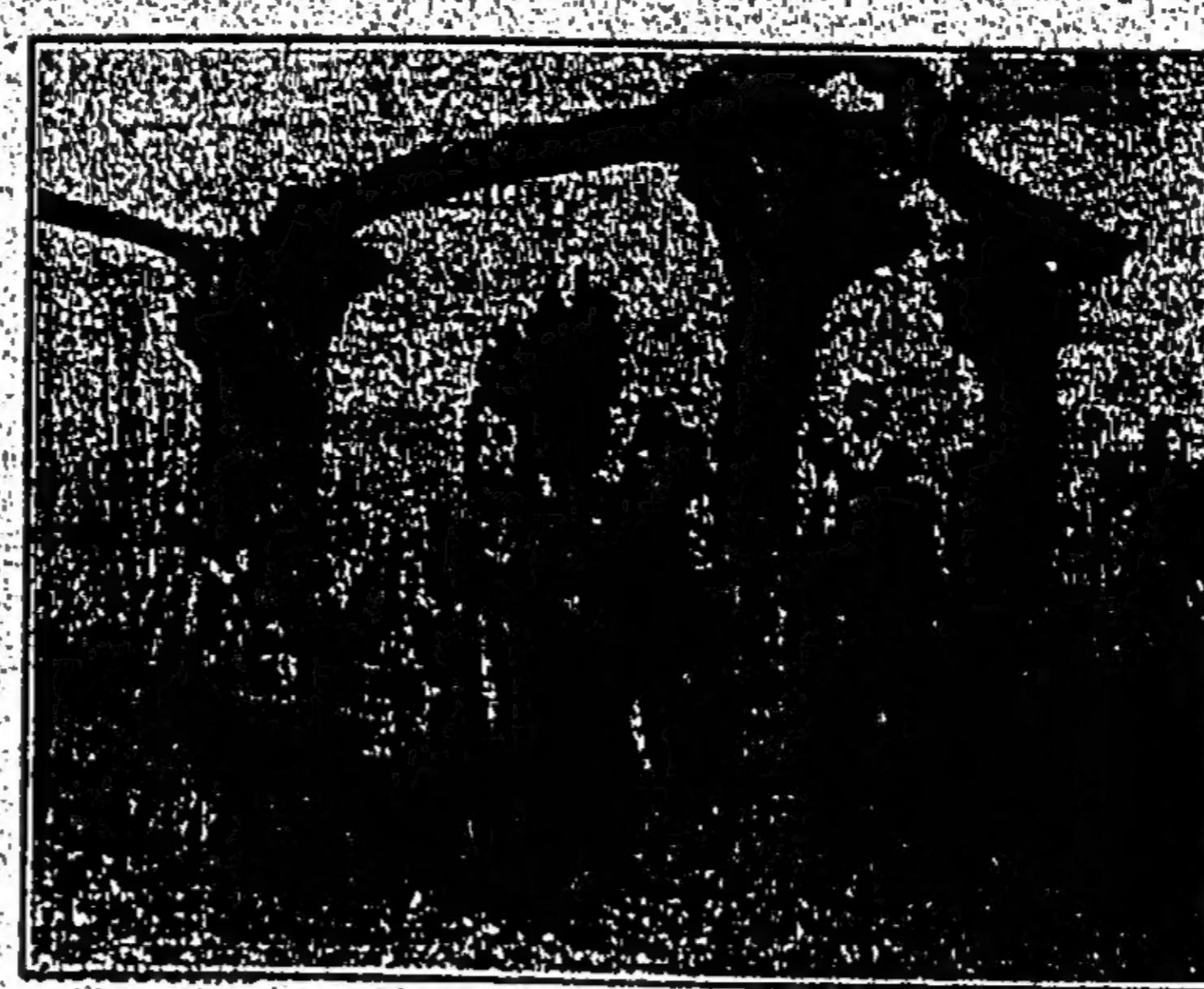
The field taking the first hurdle in the Punchestown Hurdle Race at the second extra race meeting of the Shanghai Race Club, won by Mr. Dod's MacKay, Lieut. N. A. Bott riding.



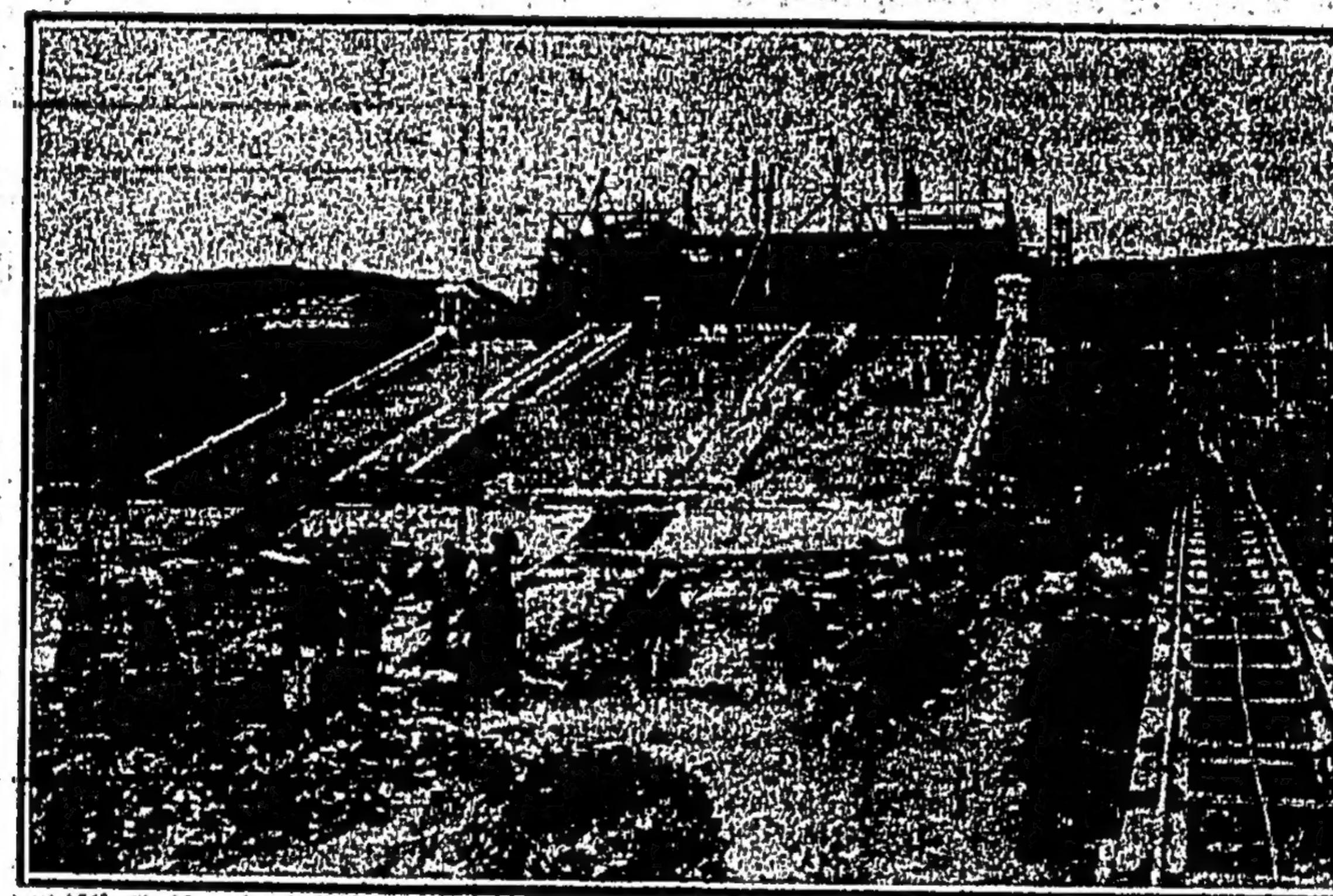
The B. A. T. players, who won the Hong Foursomes at Kiangwan, photographed with their trophies. On the left is Mr. A. V. Pettit, and on the right Mr. W. R. Harvey.



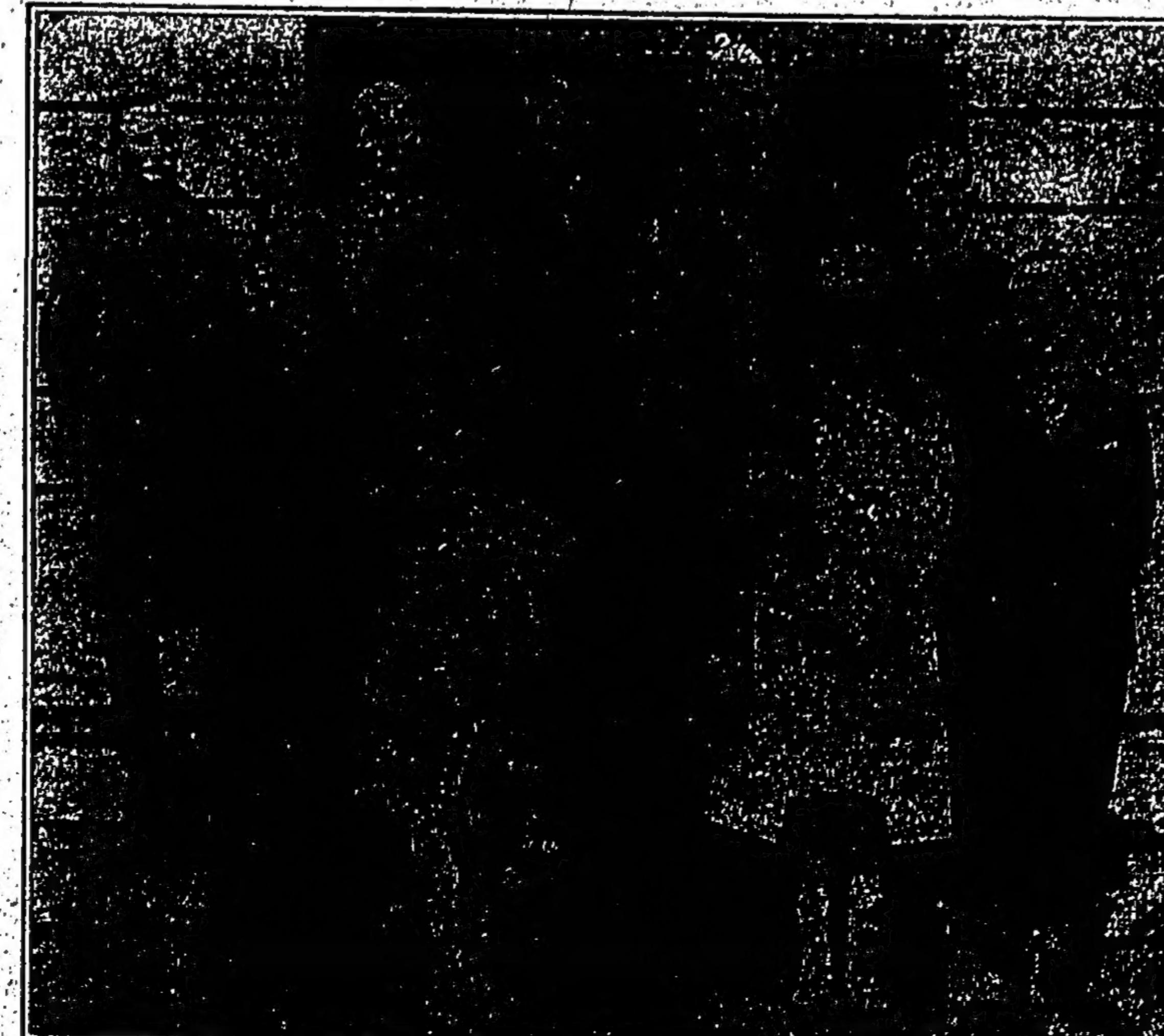
One might say four, as even the pony looks pleased. Mme. M. Spelman leading in Zanzibar, winner of the Leopardstown Cup at the Shanghai Race Club's second extra race meeting, with Mr. G. A. Pollock up. Mr. Spelman is following on the right.



Taken in the garden at Millington Camp, Shanghai, on the Festival of Purim, when a picnic was arranged for children of the Shanghai Jewish School by the Educational Aid Society.



A view of the mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen upon which work was begun a couple of years ago at Tsu Chin Hill, in the suburb of Nanking. Two-thirds have already been built and it is expected that the remainder will be completed during the course of the year. The total cost is estimated at \$2,000,000.



The wedding took place in Shanghai recently of Mr. Percy Shaw, of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Henrietta C. Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stainfield of Hongkong. Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Schloss, at whose residence the reception was given, and Messrs. S. E. Williams and W. H. Owens, who were witnesses of the wedding.



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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,
C. G. COPELEY,
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Hongkong, 20th March, 1928.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 11TH day of APRIL, 1928, at the Board Room of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, Hongkong at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial Year ended 31st December, 1927, confirming the appointment of three Directors and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to the 11th April, 1928, both days inclusive.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1928.

By order of the Board,
J. P. SHEERY,
Manager.
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HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1928, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1927, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

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The entries for the Ladies Recreational Club Handicrafts competition close on April 7 and should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Craig, care of the Government Civil Hospital. The dates on which matches are to be played will be advertised on April 10.

TOURING CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

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SHANGHAI, APR. 8.

The three prominent leaders of

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former Finance Minister; and Dr.

C. C. Wu, the former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, who set out

some time ago on a tour to Europe,

have visited Turkey. They have

wired to the Nanking Government

pointing out that, as representatives

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On Being Late.

CLEVER WOMEN KEEP MEN WAITING.

A famous theatrical producer stood godfather to a little girl the other day. The ceremony was at two. At 2.30 as he panted up he laughed. "Well, I've a fine gift for her. It's the art of being late."

Clever women are hardly ever in time, for a man. Waiting a moment or two puts him in a splendid frame of mind.

If he is a little pompous, it gives him a glow of self-satisfaction to glance at his watch as he hurries in. If he is sentimental he composes speeches for her, and works himself to a comfortable warmth of emotion, all ready for her entry. If he is normal he orders a cocktail. She arrives with the last sip. Her late entry is far the most effective.

A woman knows that when a man really wants to see her, he will be all the more delighted at her arrival if he has just begun to wonder whether she was ever coming. The suspense of waiting means effort. We always appreciate people more when they demand some effort from us.

Of course lateness alone is not enough. A man thinks he has done all required of him at the first slow minutes of a meeting. She looks the better for the flush it brings to her cheek and the sparkle to her eye. Her tongue trips a little faster too. When she is late, she is at her best.

The true artist in being late isn't conscious of all this technique. What makes her worth waiting for makes her late. She is sympathetic? Then she is probably gossiping with old cronies. She can't bear to hurt their feelings by a brusque breakaway to her appointment.

If she is never bored by one's efforts to amuse her, it is conceit to think she is not interested in the rest of the universe. She must often stand and stare, and be late.

People whose hearts are in their appointment diaries, and eyes glued on the clock, are far too busy to be interesting, or interested. They are always in time, and yet they miss everything.

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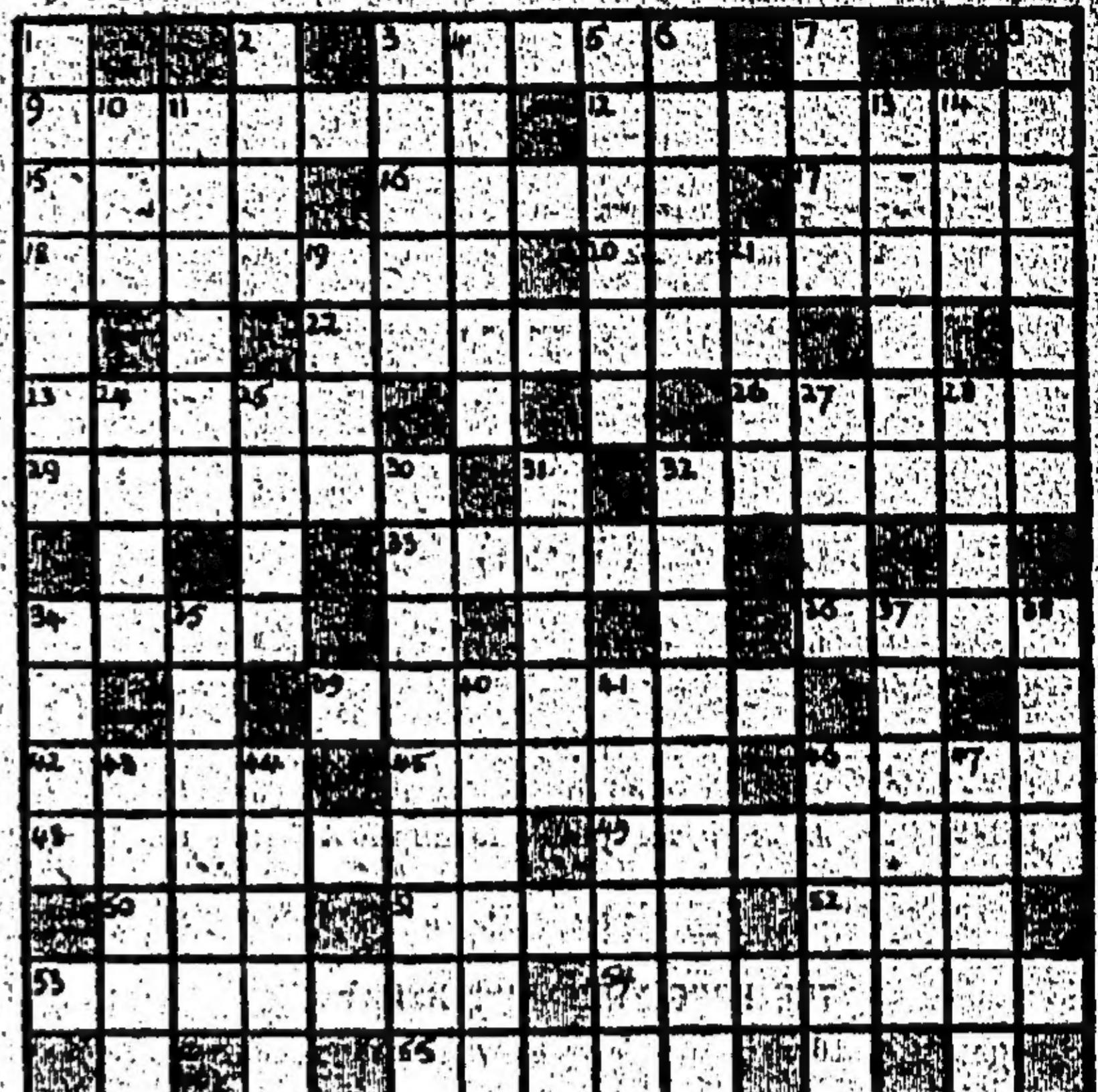
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48 Impure acetic acid.
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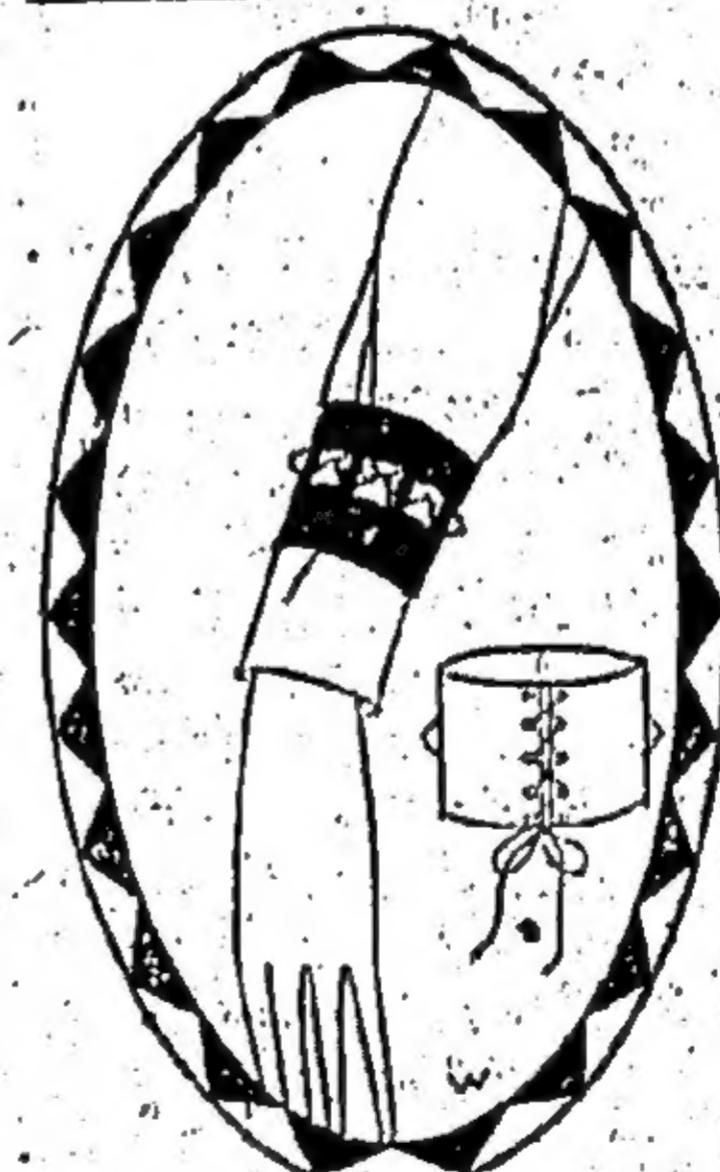
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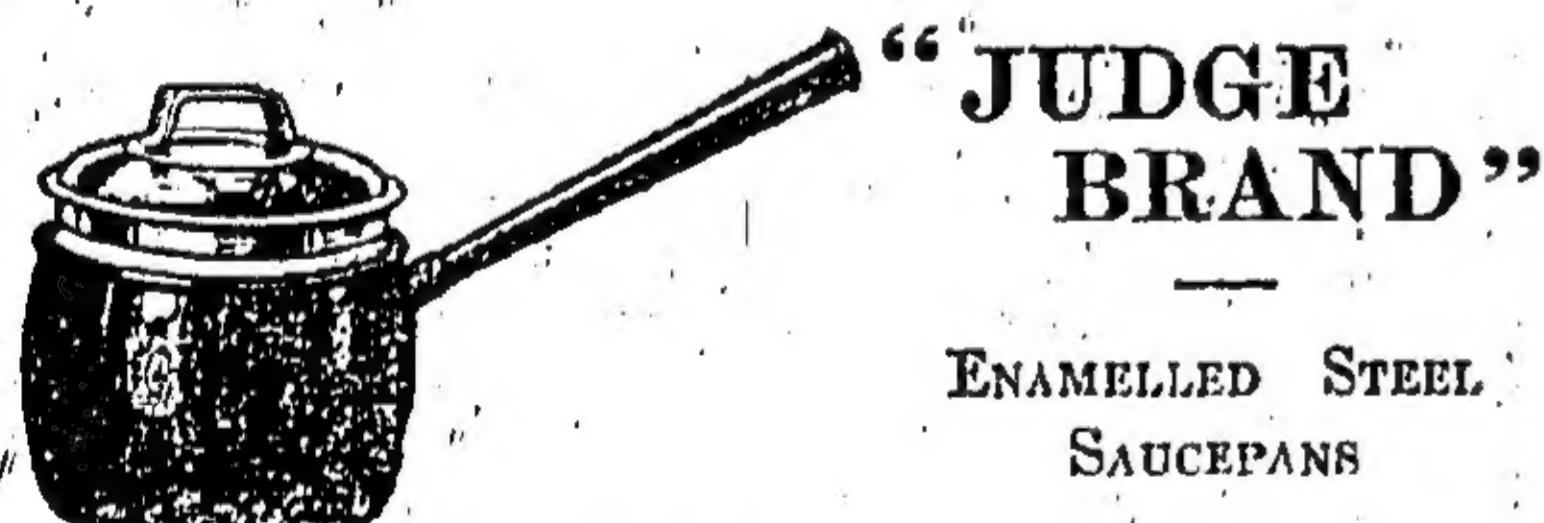
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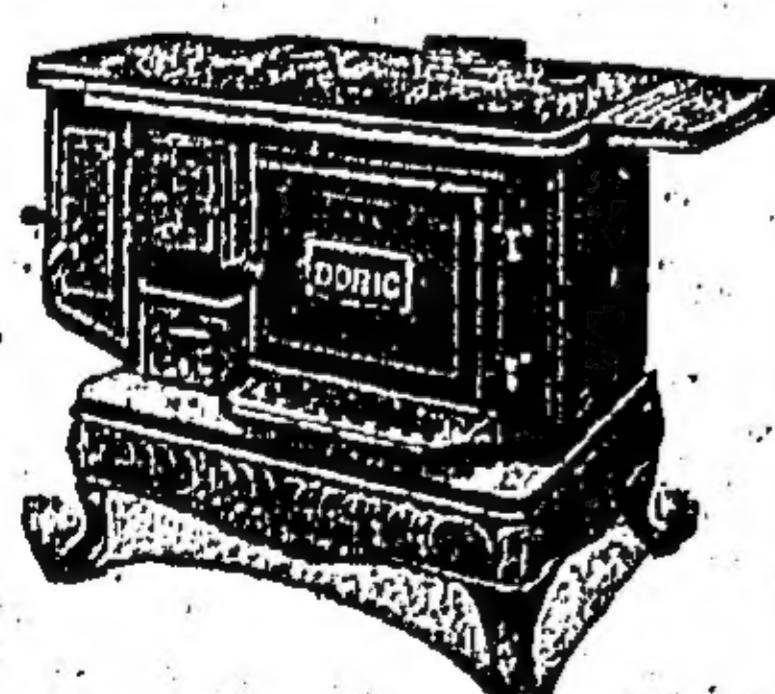


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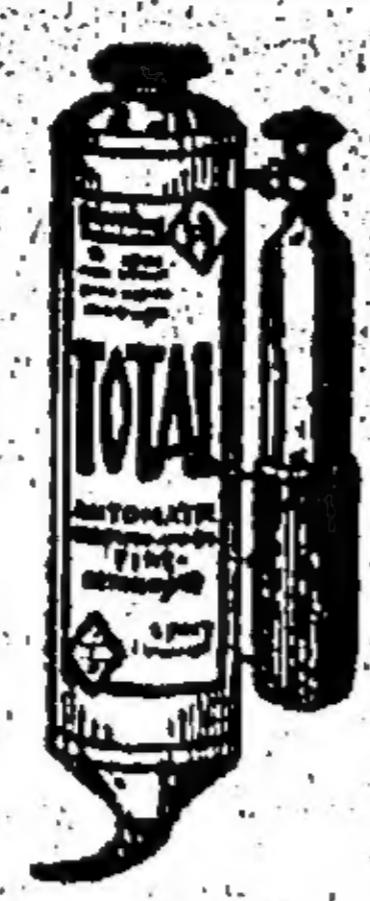
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1928.

THE POWERS & CHINA.

If it be the case, as is suggested by a Shanghai comment on the United States settlement of the Nanking Incident, that somewhat undue haste has been made to reach an agreement with the Chinese Nationalist Government because of the pending U.S. Presidential election, then we cannot help thinking that a big tactical error has been committed. According to the *North China Daily News*, Mr. Mac-Murray entered the negotiations with his hands tied, it being "a fairly open secret that Washington had intimated plainly that the prospects of the Presidential election must not be clouded by any unsolved question of foreign affairs, least of all in China." What effect that circumstance had on the actual settlement terms has not been revealed, although it is now disclosed that the matter of the firing on Socony Hill, as well as the question of Treaty revision, did figure in the documents. These two issues, as we remarked yesterday, are entirely distinct from the Nanking affair, and we can see no reason why they should have been raised in connexion therewith.

That the United States is anxious to make the most of the settlement would appear to be clear from the fact that it has been immediately followed up by statement from Mr. Kellogg renewing the American pledge made on January 1st, 1927, to the effect that the United States is willing to open negotiations for new treaties to replace the so-called "unequal treaties" whenever a delegation fairly representative of all China requests such action. Here again, whilst there can be no doubt of America's sincerity, the influence of the pending Presidential election seems to be making itself felt. We can quite understand and appreciate America's desire to come to terms with China on outstanding points. Britain is animated by an equally strong wish. But the point must not be lost sight of, in regard to the Nanking affair, that the Treaty Powers made joint and identical demands on the Chinese concerning the outrages, and, that being the case, it would have been

far more satisfactory had a joint settlement been reached. The fact that the Nanking Government has now negotiated a separate agreement with America smacks too much of a return to the old policy of playing off one nation against another. In the long run, it will surely pay the Powers to keep together. Any process of splitting up on fundamental issues is likely to delay rather than expedite a general settlement. And the force of that point is all the stronger when, as in the case of the Nanking affair, the issue concerns more than one of the Powers.

There is, of course, nothing new in Mr. Kellogg's latest statement, which is a repetition of a pledge given more than a year ago. It coincides, also, with the declaration of British policy made in the Note to the Powers in December, 1927, when willingness was expressed to negotiate not only on Treaty revision, but also on all other outstanding questions, as soon as the Chinese constituted a Government with whom negotiations could be carried out. That policy has been reiterated on many occasions since then, and it still epitomises Britain's attitude towards China. On the larger issues, we are awaiting the emergence of some really representative authority with whom we can deal. On other points, we are prepared to negotiate even now with regional authorities. Not only by words, but by deeds, have we demonstrated our sincerity—witness the modifications of the municipal administrations in the former British Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang. Unhappily, we have not been given full credit, in some quarters, for what we have accomplished, but that has not deflected the British Government from what it considers to be the right policy. At the moment, our negotiations over the Nanking affair have not terminated in the conclusion of an agreement, but we entertain the hope that they shortly will, and, what is more, that the course of events will not be prejudiced by the settlement concluded between Washington and the Nanking Nationalists.

"Hermes" Tragedy.

The deepest sympathy will be felt with the relatives of the three victims of the shocking air disaster in Hongkong Harbour yesterday, and with their comrades on the mother-ship, H.M.S. Hermes. The big Fairey three-seater reconnaissance seaplane which crashed was so badly smashed in the collision with the flying deck of aircraft-carrier, and burst furiously after it toppled into the water, that it is doubtful whether the real cause will ever be definitely established, and a measure of consolation may be derived from the fact that death in each case must have been instantaneous. The unfortunate airmen had been aloft for two hours carrying out a series of remarkable aerobatic evolutions and the plane had behaved perfectly normally, showing no sign of defect, until she began to hurtle down out of control. It may even be that the machine struck the water instead of crashing into the stern of the Hermes, something that might have been done for the unfortunate airmen, but it happened otherwise, and hundreds of people were in the unhappy position of witnessing the tragedy powerless to render assistance. Accidents to seaplanes from H.M.S. Hermes have been an extreme rarity and during the many hundreds of hours of flying carried out by her officers in this Colony there has never been a similar disaster, though Flying Officer Phillips was killed in a plane of a smaller type off Cheung Chau last year. The accident is one which will be generally regretted, but the isolated occurrence may be said to point to the comparative safety of modern flying.

In connexion with the report of the drowning of one of the members of the steam launch Tat Lee, belonging to the Netherlands Harbour Works, the body of the drowned man was recovered yesterday by the police opposite Holt's Wharf and removed to the Mortuary. The deceased lost his balance whilst squatting on the side of the launch, fell overboard and was drowned on March 29th.

DAY BY DAY.

TAKE NOTES ON THE SPOT; A NOTE IS WORTH A CARTLOAD OF RECOLLECTIONS.—Emerson

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The B. I. s.s. Talambu, from Singapore, is due here on the 7th instant.

Six further cases of small-pox were notified yesterday. All were Chinese.

The B. I. s.s. Santhia, from Kobe, is due here on the morning of the 8th instant.

Mr. Wu Han-min, Mr. Sun Foo, and Dr. C. C. Wu are reported to have arrived in Turkey on the 16th March.

The Colonial Secretariat notifies that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of cholera.

The s.s. Kum Sang, arriving from Calcutta and Singapore with 676 deck passengers, reports the death of one male Chinese en route from beri-beri.

It is advertised that the annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong will be held in the Room of the Institution on Wednesday, April 4, at 6 p.m.

A folk employed by the Tai Hing, firewood shop, of 119, Second Street, is reported to have obtained, by means of a false chop, a sum of \$60 from the firm's customers and to have absconded. The police have been notified.

The attention of theatre-goers is drawn to the fact that there will be no performance by the Wilbur Players in the Star Theatre on Friday night, The big London comedy, "Three Live Ghosts," will be presented as a matinee on Monday afternoon.

A Chinese woman, sixty-two years of age, was killed yesterday at 4.30 p.m. by the light railway at Cheung Sha Wan. She was about to cross the line when the engine knocked her down, and passed over her body. The remains were later removed to the Public Mortuary.

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR CANTON.

HEAD OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

In view of the decision of Mr. Hsu Sung-ching to resign from his post as Commissioner of Education, the Government has (says the *Canton Gazette*) resolved to appoint Mr. Huang Chieh as his successor. Mr. Huang, it is now heard, has accepted the offer, and has started from Peking on his way to Canton by way of Shanghai.

Mr. Huang is a native of the Shantak district, and has been Professor in various universities in Peking for over ten years. He was Chief Secretary to the Headquarters of the Generalissimo, and his work was greatly admired by the late Director, Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

NEW GOLD COAST HARBOUR.

TAKORADI OPENED BY MR. J. H. THOMAS.

Sekondi, Apr. 3.
The former Labour Colonial Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, opened the new Takoradi Harbour to-day.

This new Gold Coast harbour covers an area of about 200 acres and cost the Government £4,000,000. —*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, April 3.
Paris	124
Geneva	25.33
Berlin	20.40
Oslo	18.28
Helsingfors	19.32
Athens	36.34
New York	48.7/32
Amsterdam	12.11
Stockholm	18.18
Vienna	35.69/4
Madrid	29.02/24
Bucharest	77.24
Milan	54.9
Copenhagen	18.20
Prague	16.4
Lisbon	24
Rio	5.59/64
Buenos Aires	47.27/82
Bombay	1/531/32
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Hongkong	2/00
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"THE SAP" SCORES BIG SUCCESS.

WILBUR PLAYERS AT STAR THEATRE.

It was a happy idea on the part of the Wilbur Players to commence their return performance with "The Sap," a first-rate comedy in three acts, which attracted an extremely large audience at the Star Theatre last night.

The Wilbur Players, whose visits to the Colony are always eagerly looked forward to, have set standard for wholesome fun which has contributed largely to their undoubted popularity. "The Sap" was just the type of comedy that one would expect the Wilbur Players to offer, being a remarkably good story told in an extremely funny manner.

Mr. N. Anthony Baker as Bill Small, the sap, had the audience in fine humour immediately he appeared on the stage. Acting his part with a drollness that provoked outbursts of laughter nearly every time he opened his mouth, he took his part to perfection despite the man with big ideas but who did not get a job because "he did not bother with small details." As his wife, Betty Small, Miss Verna Mersour, fulfilled with distinct success a part that was by means easy. The part of Edward Mason, a bank employee was well enacted by Mr. Michel Dupre, and that of James Holden, cashier of the bank, by Mr. Earle Hodgkins. Miss Teve Lindau took the part of Mason's wife, while Miss Florence Underhill filled the role of an unmarried sister.

The story opens in a laughable manner with the "Sap" as the butt of the rest of the family, and is full of amusing incidents. For the full humour to be appreciated it must be seen how the bankers get into trouble by taking money from the bank and how "Bill" gets them out of the trouble and incidentally makes his fortune.

"The Sap" is one of the brightest pieces that the Wilbur Players have presented to Hongkong audiences and we advise those who like to spend a couple of hours of good humour to pay a visit to the Star Theatre to-night when the play is being staged for the last time.

COMPANY'S REPERTOIRE.

The company will repeat "The Sap" to-night, when this excellent comedy is sure to draw another large house. "The Sap" will be followed by "Handcuffed" to-morrow night; "Her Wedding Night" on Saturday; "Charley's Aunt" on Sunday, with song, dance and music specialities; and for a grand farewell performance "The Family Upstairs," on Monday night. Besides the performance on Sunday night, "Charley's Aunt" will be presented as a matinee at 5.30 on Sunday afternoon, when children will be admitted at half price. Admission is at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1, and booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

WOMAN AT BOW COUNTY COURT.

My husband was at work yesterday, and is in bed to-day for a rest.

Willesden magistrate to a boy:

Where did you buy the cigarettes?

Boy: Sixpence in the slot, sir.

Magistrate: I suppose we cannot summon a automatic machine.

Mr. Clarke Hall, Old-street magistrate:

"The insane jealousy prevalent in this part of London is a great social evil as the drink.

Solicitor, to a man at Bow County Court:

Speak up, man; imagine you are having a row with your wife.

CHINESE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR HONGKONG.

Some time ago, instruction was given by General Li Chai-sum to Dr. Chu Shao-hsin, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to negotiate with the Hongkong Government for the resumption of the Chinese Telegraph Office in Hongkong from the hands of the Northern militarists, and to bring it under the control of the Provincial Government.

The said telegraph office has now been resumed through the negotiations made by Dr. Chu with the British Government in Hongkong. As a result of a resolution passed by the Branch Political Council, Mr. Kong Shiu-lui has now been appointed as Director of the said telegraph office, and concerning this, the Branch Political Council has written to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, informing him of the appointment and asking him to communicate with the Hongkong Government to the same effect. —*Canton Gazette*.

Sergeant—"Dash it, man, you

can't even hit the target. Lawd

knows how you was a tailor before you enlisted. How the blazes did you thread a needle, eh?"

Recruit—"Well, I didn't hold the needle 500 yards away from the

thread."

Blind men are employed in many engineering factories, in one German electrical concern, says the annual report of the National Institute for the Blind, more than one hundred sightless people are employed, while double that number are being trained.

CAPSUIMUN PASS COLLISION.**THIS MORNING'S COURT OF ENQUIRY.****MASTER'S EVIDENCE.**

A Marine Court of Enquiry assembled at the Harbour Office this morning, to investigate the circumstances of the collision between s.s. Taming (Captain C. E. Mills) and the tow of the Standard Oil Company launch Kotonah on the night of March 28-29.

The composition of the Court was: Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Harbour Master, (President); Lt. Commdr. Ivor Farrant of H. M. S. Hermes; Captain D. G. Burleigh, of s.s. Chipshing; Captain W. A. Walker, of s.s. Kwong Tung; Captain A. Hall, of s.s. Pheumphon.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the Standard Oil Company and employees, and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton for the master of s.s. Taming.

Captain's Evidence.

The evidence of Captain G. D. S. Mills, master of the s.s. Taming, was first taken. Examined by Mr. Hall Brutton, witness stated he had been master of s.s. Taming since last September and had held a master's certificate since 1893.

The Taming left Canton at about 5 p.m. for Hongkong. Witness was on the bridge until Tai Shek Barrier was passed and returned at the request of the Chief Officer at about 11 p.m. It was then raining and he accordingly reduced speed and turned the ship, because visibility was bad.

Rain stopped and visibility improved later. The Taming proceeded slow at midnight. Full speed was ordered at 12.15.

At 12.10 the ship was passing Castle Peak Bay and approaching Brothers Point. At this time the lights of a towing tug and her starboard light were seen. She was then between two and three miles distant, the Taming was then steering east by south on the usual course taken by vessels from Canton. All her regulation lights were burning.

Course Altered.

Course was, shortly after, altered to East $\frac{1}{2}$ South. The lights of the approaching vessel were always under observation and were seen to be broadening on the starboard bow, leading witness to think that the vessels would pass "green to green." When the tug was two points on the starboard tow at approximately 400 feet, she sounded one blast and altered towards the Taming. The distance was too close to permit of the Taming altering to starboard, witness blew two and put helm hard a-starboard. The Taming swung away, but a collision being unavoidable, engines were ordered full astern. The Taming's head was then east-north-east and within half a minute, the lighter Vermont, in tow on the port side of the tug, struck the Taming 25 feet before the starboard beam.

Hole In Side.

A hole was knocked in the side of the Taming and shell-plating and strainers were damaged in No. 2 hold. Examination was made, the hole plugged, and bilge pumps put on No. 2, after the vessel had cleared.

The Vermont was damaged to a slight extent. After questions as to the extent of this, Mr. Hugh Jones produced photographs which were admitted by Mr. Hall Brutton.

Further to the relative positions of the vessels, witness stated that the red light of the tug was never seen. Had she continued on her original course after sighting, there would have been no collision. The Taming had never made a material alteration after the sighting. Had the Taming not gone astern when she did, the tow would undoubtedly have been sunk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh Jones, witness stated that on the course, Brothers Point was one mile and a half from the beam position. The tug was then coming through the Pass at about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the north shore. The Taming was about a third of a mile from the north shore. The tug was steering approximately west and west by south. On the bridge of the Taming were witness, the Chief Officer and pilot.

With visibility good, the tug's lights were sighted at between two to three miles distant. The tug was then through Capsuimun Pass. When the Taming was stopped, the ship's head was near enough to cast by south.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hugh Jones that with the approximate courses as given by witness and the distance also, both the lights of the tow must have been seen.

The Taming's speed was about 10½ knots. Mr. Hugh Jones gave

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TROOPS CAPTURE RED CITIES.**SUCCESS OF CANTON ARMIES.****BIG ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT NOW PLANNED.****SWATOW RELIEVED.**

Swatow, Mar. 31.

The recapture of the city of Hui-lai, whose fall for a second time to the Communists created such consternation on Monday last, is reported to-day. The victory is claimed by the 11th Brigade of the 4th Army, advancing from the South.

This Brigade is under General Chan Chai-long, and suffered heavy losses in the previous fighting against the "Iron-sides." It was, however, entrusted with the main attack in this campaign, and its headquarters were at first at Ho-pho. From there it advanced south and east on the two district cities of Hui-fung and Luk-fung and took them, as well as the port of Swabue.

Swabue's Insecurity.

The last-named places do not seem to be too securely held, and, indeed, the soldiers complain that it is almost impossible to distinguish between the common people and the Peasant Union Communists, as when danger approaches the Communists become private individuals returning to their ordinary farm duties, and become Communists again when the troops have gone by. How far then the district is yet under control is very uncertain, but the main body of Communist forces who were driven before them from the two districts came north and east, and found the way more open than they expected.

They were able to capture Hui-lai and advance within a day's journey, and less, of Swatow. Now they are driven again from Hui-lai, and presumably are being pushed up towards Chaoyang, up against Swatow, for Chaoyang is only an hour or two's journey by launch.

Encircling Movement.

An attempt is, however, being made to draw the net round them. It was previously open at the Chaoyang end, the troops in that district proving inadequate. Reinforcements have now been sent.

The two battalions which were driven out of Hui-lai belonged to the 26th Brigade of General Chan Ming-shiu's 11th Army, called the Supplementary Brigade. They were previously stationed in Fukien, and only on the withdrawal of the main body of his troops with General Chan Ming-shiu to Canton were summoned down here.

It was one of these battalions which fled—it is said proved disloyal—at Hui-lai, and there appears to be much dissatisfaction with the Brigadier, Yen Teh-chi. He has been absent from service with his Brigade during the strenuous fighting it has had to do in recent years in several provinces, and was not there when the defeat occurred. He is now in Swatow, and is reported to have said, on enquiry, that he intends to proceed to the front. His second-in-command has been with the troops.

More Troops Coming.

More of the Supplementary Brigade (the 10th, 24th and 25th) are coming from Fukien to assist the campaign. These troops have their field headquarters at Chaoyang, and should form one side of the pinchers between which the Communists are to be trapped, those of the 11th Brigade which is coming up from the south forming the other.

The 11th Brigade is also under the second-in-command, General I Han-ning, General Chan Chai-tong remaining in Canton.

If the forces at Chaoyang are strong, the normal line of retreat for the Communists would be across into the Phou-leng district, where they have been before, and where they have strong local allies. To deal with that region, General Huang Hsu-tong has moved down from Hakkaland, and is said now to be making his headquarters at Miou.

Our Own Correspondent.

FINE BUT CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory weather report says:—The anticyclone over China is unchanged. The depression is now central between Tokyo and the Bonins. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the South-East Coast of China and over the North China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-East winds, fresh; cloudy.

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EXPERT EVIDENCE ON BRICKS.**DEFENCE IN HOUSE-BUILDING DISPUTE.****TO-DAY'S EVIDENCE.**

Expert evidence with regard to the various types of brick used locally for building houses was given in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, when the case arising out of the dispute between a contractor and a building owner consequent on the building of certain houses was continued. The Ng Hing Company are claiming \$43,268.42 from the Hang Yip Company, Limited, for work done and materials supplied, while the Hang Yip Company are counter-claiming for \$24,000, stating that bricks of an inferior quality were used.

The plaintiff firm is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkins are defending.

Dealing with the question of the number of bricks actually used in the building of the houses, Mr. Potter said they had worked out the number to 2,650,000. He added that the sample of the bricks required was of a smaller size than those actually used, so that if the proper bricks had been used a larger number would have been needed.

Mr. Sheldon said he would accept that number.

Expert evidence was given by Mok Chi-nam, the managing partner of the To Fong brick shop, 58, Queen's Road West. His firm, he said, were the biggest brick dealers in the Colony and he himself had had 20 years experience in brick making and dealings.

Qualities of Bricks.

The bricks principally used in Hongkong were manufactured in the provinces of Kwangtung and of those the Nam Kong were the best quality. Other makes in their order were Sha Wong, Tung Kong, and Honam. Those four different kinds were made in different kilns and each class of brick was sub-divided into three classes and sold at different prices. They were the best, middle, and the cheapest kind, and their quality was determined by the amount of burning they received in the kiln.

With regard to the houses in dispute, witness said that on February 26, this year, in company with Ho Kwal-hoi, the defendant, he visited the houses and removed 19 bricks at random. Two days later, he went there again and withdrew another nine.

Witness then examined those bricks which were in Court and said they were all either from Honam or Tung Kong. None of them were from the Nam Kong kilns. The bricks also varied, all three classes being included. At the end of 1924, when the bricks were used for the building of the houses, the average price of those taken from the houses would be about \$175 per 10,000. At the same time the price of superior Nam Kong bricks, small size, which were required under the contract for the houses, would be about \$240 per 10,000. Witness said he was prepared to produce his books to show those prices.

Nam Kong Bricks.

Witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Sheldon with (Continued on Page 8.)

SHANGHAI DEATH SENTENCE.**NANKING BLOCKS THE PENALTY.****STRONG PROTEST REGISTERED OVER INTERFERENCE.****"FARICAL" ORDERS.**

Another protest has been made by a Deputy in the Shanghai Provincial Court against the interference of the Nanking Government in the decisions and functioning of the Court in respect to recent hearings and trials.

In filing an objection to the order given by the Nanking Government for a re-trial of a case in which two Chinese were sentenced to death for armed kidnapping and attempted murder, Deputy J. van den Berg only endorsed the remarks of Deputy Stevens who, in connexion with another case, lodged an emphatic protest against similar interference by the Nanking authorities.

Wealthy Chinese Kidnapped.

The two Chinese who received the death sentence were convicted after it had been proved that they were two of the gang who had kidnapped a wealthy Chinese from hisrickshaw in Weihaiwei Road and carried him off in a motor car. The victim jumped out of the car as it was passing along Baikal Road and the kidnappers fired two shots at him wounding him in the abdomen and thigh.

A crowd chased two of the kidnappers as they abandoned the car and they were arrested and brought to trial. One of the accused was in possession of a pistol at the time of his capture.

Nanking Interferes.

After the two accused had been found guilty and sentenced to death, the judgment was sent to Nanking for confirmation according to the terms of the Rendition Agreement.

The Nanking Government ordered a re-trial on the grounds that no medical certificate had been produced at the trial showing the nature of the wounds received by the complainant.

Judge Liang said that it was necessary to have the evidence heard again but this is understood to be impossible as some of the witnesses have left Shanghai.

Deputy van den Berg filed the following objection in connexion with the order from Nanking.

Protest Lodged.

"I endorse the general remarks made by Senior Counsel's Deputy Stevens in Court yesterday in connexion with a case in which the Provincial Government refused to approve the judgment rendered by this Court, thereby necessitating a rehearing. So far as this case is concerned it is difficult to conjecture for what reason this case has been returned for retrial.

"There are three grounds on which it could be based: (a) points of law, (b) points of fact and (c) prejudice. The points of law (a), may be ruled out as frivolous; the (Continued on Next Column.)

ANOTHER PARLEY WITH CHIANG.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.—Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," accompanied by a large gathering of subordinates, arrived at Chengchow, Honan, on Saturday morning and the same afternoon he left for Kai-feng, Honan. He is now inspecting his troops at various parts of the front.

Marshal Feng has wired to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army, to meet him for a military conference at Hauchow, and it is known that Marshal Feng will leave for that city soon.

Bukow, Apr. 3.—Troop movements from Pukow to Nanking still continue. Naval wireless.

Report by the United States Department of Commerce shows a drop in imports last year, with \$4,430,800,000 for 1926, as against \$4,184,453,000 for 1927.

A sickle, which was recently part of a special exhibit at the British Museum, was made of wood with blades of flint; it is 5000 years old.

The supposed phenomenon of red snow, seen many times at 6000 feet above sea level on Mount Albert Edward, British Columbia, has been explained as being due to the presence of a minute plant known to botanists as *Protococcus nivalis*.

points of fact (b) are not disputed and I am loth to believe that (c), prejudice, could have any part in this action.

"I am, therefore, at a loss to understand these farical instructions of the Kiangsu Provincial Government which oblige this Court and the police to waste their precious time on an absolutely unwarranted order for re-hearing."

"(Signed) J. VAN DEN BERG." Shanghai, March 23, 1928.

FATHER ROBERT RETURNING.**TO PAY BRIEF VISIT IN HONGKONG.****TOUR OF FAR EAST.**

The numerous friends in Hongkong of the Very Rev. Father L. Robert, of the Missions Etrangères, will be glad to hear that he is expected to pay a brief visit to Hongkong towards the end of the present month. It was nearly two years ago that Father Robert left Hongkong for France, thus severing a connexion with the Far East which extended over a period of more than 37 years.

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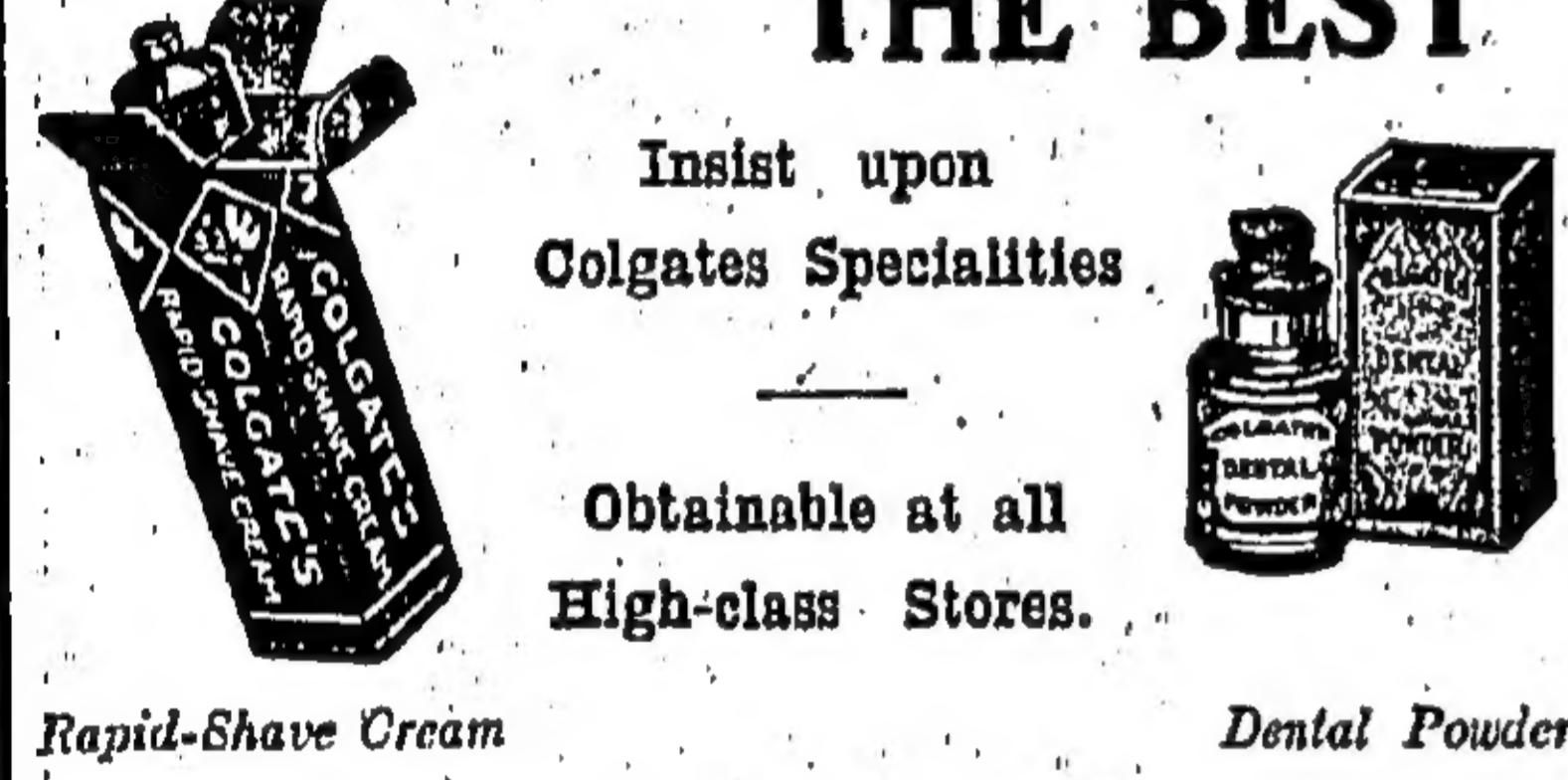
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**EXPERT EVIDENCE ON
BRICKS.**

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regard to the sizes and qualities of the various bricks and as to the method of telling from which kilns they came. Witness said that in Nam Kong there were 20 or 30 kilns and they all turned out the same size small Nam Kong brick. If there was any difference it would not be more than an eighth of an inch.

Mr. Sheldon referred to 500,000 superior Nam Kong bricks, small size, which were stated to have been sold to the contractor to build the houses with, and asked witness if he could say whether those bricks had been put into the houses.

Witness replied it was impossible for him to say because he had not seen them put in.

Mr. Sheldon:—In spite of your samples not being Nam Kong bricks, it may very well be that there are 500,000 such bricks there?—I am not prepared to say.

Mr. Potter interjected that he thought Mr. Jenkins would say, in summing up, that it was an extraordinary coincidence that none of the Nam Kong bricks had been found in the samples, which, the plaintiff himself had said, were a fair selection.

The case is proceeding.

**CAPSULIMUN PASS
COLLISION.**

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the speed of the tow at about 3½ miles and this was admitted. With the approach of the vessels thus roughly estimated at 14 knots, witness thought that without any alteration of course, the vessels would have passed each other at 200 feet.

Witness demonstrated the position of the respective vessels by models for the benefit of the Court and in reply to Mr. Hugh-Jones' questions.

From these demonstrations and replies, Mr. Hugh-Jones pointed out that alterations as shown by the evidence could not possibly have resulted in a collision.

"Too Informal."

So involved did the explanations and demonstrations become that the President was compelled to call a halt for a resume of what had happened as he said, "This Court is becoming too informal."

Mr. Hugh-Jones' main contention was that the tow could not possibly be turned through eight points of the compass in a minute.

Mr. Hugh-Jones followed with other questions relative to the absurdity of any person having experience, altering course in such a manner as witness indicated had been the case of the Chinese launch coxswain, and witness admitted it was absurd, but had nevertheless been done.

Heavy Rain Squall.

Mr. Hall Bruton re-examined, and elicited the information that during the heavy rain squall when the Taming was stopped, nothing could be seen. The tow was not sighted until the squall had passed and during the squall she must have been in the Pass and therefore had not sighted the Taming.

The President:—Why does the course from Canton take you towards the north shore?

Witness:—It is the usual practice of pilots.

The President:—You can suggest no reason?

Witness:—No; except that it may be to counteract the set of the current to the northward.

Witness was remonstrated with by the President for using the terms "fairly certain" and "not quite sure" to questions relative to the bearing of Ma Wan red light.

"You were approaching a dangerous Pass and should be certain where the light would appear. In this court you must be particularly careful in your evidence," added Comdr. Newill.

Other members of the Court questioned witness relative to distances from the north shore.

Mr. Hugh-Jones called the Court's attention to certain figures that had been given in evidence, whereby even if the speed of the tow was ignored, it would take the Taming only 24 seconds to cover 400 feet, the distance quoted by witness as being that between the vessels when the course was originally altered.

In reply to the President, witness considered that part of the Channel to be adequately lighted, the Taming responded well and was by no means sluggish on the turn.

Officer Corroborates.

Chief Officer Oswald Fox, of the Taming, was the next witness. He was officer of the watch on the night in question and his evidence was corroborative of Captain Mill's, relative to the distance from shore, alterations of course, speed, etc., and the positions of the ships.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones, witness gave it as his opinion, based on three trips from Canton, that the pilots generally hugged the north shore.

Illustrating the turns of the Taming by models, Mr. Hugh-Jones elicited the fact from witness that at some part of the operation the Taming's port light shone through Capsulimun. Subsequent to the turns, no fix had been made. The ship had been sailed by pilot from Canton and no course was laid out on the chart. Her speed was about 8½ knots through the water.

Two Minutes.

Witness thought that the Taming's returning circle was about 600 feet with engines in opposition and full helm. The lapse of time between the alteration of course by the tug and the collision was approximately two minutes.

Mr. Hugh-Jones called attention to the discrepancy between the distance given between vessels at alteration (400 feet) and the lapse of time at full speed, when the Taming alone must have gone a third of a mile.

Witness was understood to reply that he was more certain of the distance than the time factor. Mr. Hugh-Jones again used the models to prove his contentions on the evidence given, that the Taming was at fault.

Mr. Hall Bruton re-examined on the subject of sighting Ma Wan

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There was a private prizegiving at the Italian Convent yesterday when the year's awards were distributed by the Rev. Father G. Spada, Vicar Delegate. The headmistress submitted her report for the year and in a speech Father A. Pariotti congratulated the Canossian Sisters on their efforts. After the prizegiving an entertainment was given by the pupils.

The headmistress's report for 1927 stated:

The year 1927 has been a singularly quiet and uneventful one for the Italian Convent School. The highest enrolment during the year was 425 pupils, and this has been a more or less constant number throughout the year with only very slight variations.

Strange as it may appear yet the fact is, nevertheless, established that the question of the currency of a neighbouring country has affected the number of boarders in this school. Owing to the high exchange value of the dollar with the Philippines, the school has suffered a diminution in the number of its boarding pupils. The school has ever been popular with Spanish parents in the Philippines and it is justly proud of the record of successes gained by young ladies from Manila and other cities in the Philippines in the examinations held at Hongkong.

The staff of teachers has been maintained at its full strength with the addition of a teacher for English. There is now a teaching staff of 12 teachers and seven assistant teachers.

Very Efficient.

The customary annual inspection of the school was carried out in November of last year when Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, visited the school. Mr. Ralphs' report is very satisfactory indeed and he made the gratifying comment that the school is "a very efficient institution."

He stated that the tone of the school is good throughout; its discipline excellent; and the pupils bright and interested in their work. Observations such as those from an official of the experience and knowledge of local conditions such as Mr. Ralphs possesses are encouraging to teachers and scholars alike.

The official report proceeds to point out that the improvement in English has been remarkable, and oral paraphrasing, which had been introduced in all classes, has proved useful.

The introduction of mathematics and greater application in arithmetic produced a beneficial effect, cultivating in pupils, as it did, the habit of reasoning.

The periodical reports of the visiting medical officer furnish parents with a guarantee that the health of their children, while at school, is properly safeguarded.

and well looked after. The reports record the fact that "the school rooms, lavatories, bath rooms and dormitories are well ventilated, clean and sanitary."

Examination Successes.

The school has again been successful in the examinations held under the auspices of the University of Hongkong. The following is the result for the past year: out of four pupils presented three passed in the Matriculation examination. It is with pleasure that I have to record that Miss Clasy Wong is pursuing a course of academic studies and is now an undergraduate of the Faculty of Medicine in the local University. Her future career will be watched with interest by the whole school and may her example be emulated by many more students from this school for the need of highly doctors in China is widely recognised as a pressing one.

Of the eight students who passed the "Senior" Exam, Miss Tsoan secured honours. Miss Conchita Milian passed with distinction in Spanish, and Miss Mary Chan with distinction in English.

There were 11 "passes" in the "Junior" examinations: two with distinction in Biblical knowledge and one in needlework. His Lordship Bishop Valtorta's prize for Biblical knowledge is awarded to Miss Olga Rozario.

The Scholarships.

There are three scholarships tenable in this school: one styled the "Lugard" scholarship founded by the late Sir Hormusjee Mody and named after a former Governor of Hongkong and the other two, the "Lady Ho Tung" Scholarships presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung. The former has been awarded to Miss Cecilia Leung, who secured the highest marks at the December examination. Miss Carmen Vas and Miss Amanda Albuquerque are the winners, respectively, of the Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for good conduct and application.

While on the subject of Scholarships, it may be permissible to remark that the recent official announcement of the foundations of several scholarships by prominent Chinese residents of Hongkong, is a gratifying evidence of the interest evinced in the matter of education. It is worthy of note that the recent endowments have all been allocated to boys' schools and that the girls' schools in the Colony have been passed over. In the list of the very generous benefactors,

A Plea for Girls.

I would like to do a little bit of special pleading on behalf of the girls. When the gentlemen who have been blessed with a larger share of this world's riches think of founding future scholarships might they not give a thought to the needs and claims of the girls of to-day who will be the mothers of to-morrow?

Parents encounter great difficulties to keep their girls long at school because of the necessity for withdrawing them in order to assist in "bread-winners" of the

family. The majority of the girls have to leave school without the benefit of any secondary education as the family means do not permit of their remaining longer at school. With the invaluable aid such as scholarships can provide, Hongkong girls will stand a better chance in the advancement of their intellectual attainments.

This report would not be complete without mention being made of Rev. Mother Theresa Peri, the former headmistress of the school, under whose enlightened and progressive direction of personal of education, the school has been so largely due. Mother Peri has been elected Vicar-Regional. On her return, from a visit to the Convent's institutions at Timor, Macauca and Singapore the pupils held a reception of welcome when a varied programme of songs and addresses was presented suitable to the happy occasion.

The prize winners were as follows:

Upper Classes.

Bishop's prize for Biblical knowledge, Miss Olga Rozario.

Lugard scholarship for the years 1928-1929, Miss Clasy Wong. Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for good conduct and application for the year 1927, Misses Carmen Vas and Amanda Albuquerque.

Class 1.

Matriculation—Esther Ng, (1st Prize); Maria Basto; Clasy Wong. Senior local certificates and prizes—Delta Tsoan (Honours, 1st Prize); Conchita Milian, (Distinction in Spanish, 2nd Prize); Mary Chan, (Distinction in English); Olga Rosario; Lucy Tsoan; Emily Tam; Carmen Vas.

Class 2.

Junior local certificates and prizes—Hercia Silva, (1st Prize); Maria Vas, (2nd Prize); Amanda Albuquerque (Distinction in Biblical knowledge); Lily Cheung, (Distinction in Biblical knowledge); Annie Tso, (Distinction in needlework); Alieq West; Lily Tam; Maifaido Gong; Miquelina Rew; May de la Sola; Clasy Tso.

Self Effacing People.

The Rev. Father A. Pariotti: said—

I feel sure that I am voicing the opinion of everyone when I say that the report, which I have just had the privilege of reading to you, is one on which the Canossian Sisters are to be congratulated indeed.

Very naturally, however, a report written by the Sisters themselves is hardly likely to do them justice. For they are quite the most self-effacing people in the world.

And so I would like to point out, if I may be so bold, one or two things which are not in the report, things which ought to be told and which I trust their pupils will always remember.

I was fortunate enough to be asked to preach a retreat here recently and was very much impressed with the real, solid and common sense plenty of the whole school. There is nothing showy or demonstrative about it. It is real and it is deep. This after all is the main task which the sisters have undertaken and so far as one can humanly see, they have certainly succeeded.

Tribute to Sisters.

The girls in this school are getting an education, thoroughly up to date in method, but based on the highest moral and religious principles. An education which omitted these would of course be utterly worthless. The Nuns here, not merely teach, they practice what they teach. And that is the best lesson of all.

One hears very little outside about their work or themselves. It is therefore all the more striking for an outsider like myself, to come among them and see their solid excellence. One hears no "goody-goody" talk among them. The Canossian Sisters believe in deeds, not words. Their work bears witness to their holiness.

Another striking thing is the way in which they realise that they are conducting a school for children who have to live their lives in a British Colony. English parents can send their children here, and have every confidence that they will receive an English education. English is the language spoken and excellent English, at that. The Sisters never forget that they are working in a British Colony, for the benefit of British subjects.

There is an old proverb which says—"Like father like son." As one would expect, the children here exemplify it well. They are like the Nuns in this that they are happy as the day is long, care free as children ought to be, happy in the work that they do and happy above all in the motherly love that is lavished on them.

The quotation in the Headmistress' report from the report of the Inspector of English Schools speaks for itself. If I may be allowed to add a word I would say that in my short but close connection with the school I formed the opinion that the girls are not merely well disciplined, they are also disciplined like the Nuns themselves.

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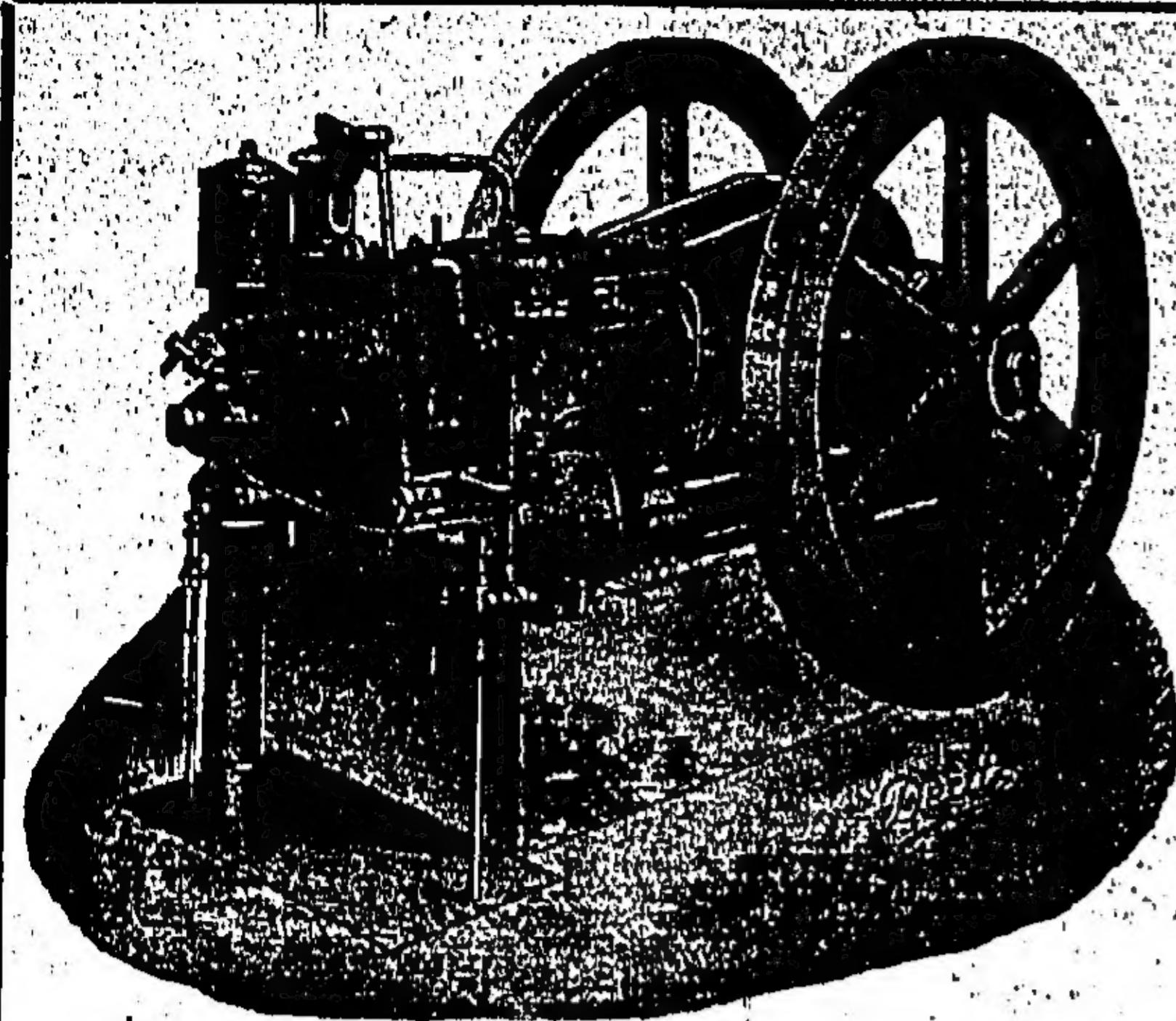
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CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA.

REPLIES TO DR. KOCH'S QUESTIONS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the Head of the Sanitary Department, in reply to questions put by Dr. Koch, indicated that the matter of lectures and instructions on the prevalence and prevention of malaria was under consideration by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

There were present at the meeting, Mr. W. J. Carrie (Chairman), The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. S. W. Tao and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

Dr. Koch's questions were as follows:

1. Pending the arrival of a Malaria expert, and, as the work of Malaria Prevention should be continuously carried out on the usual well-known lines, will the authorities state what has been done in this direction in this Colony and the New Territory during the past three years as regards:

(a) The training of nullahs.
(b) Reclamation of swamps.
(c) Dealing with paddy fields and other forms of wet cultivation.

2.—Does this Department continue to send out an Inspector and a squad of men to search for and locate mosquito infected and mosquito breeding places and to deal with them?

3.—(a) How many cases of malaria have been under treatment during the past three years, yearly, in the Public Dispensaries and Hospitals under Government Inspection and control, giving the number in each institution.

(b) How many deaths from malaria have been recorded in such institutions?

(c) How many cases have been diagnosed clinically, and how many by microscopic examination?

4.—Could statistics be obtained from the Military Authorities as to the prevalence of malaria in this Command?

5.—Could this Department undertake or direct a campaign of instruction among the people by lectures and demonstrations on the prevalence and prevention of malaria, calling in, if necessary, the Dispensary Medical Staff, the Y.M.C.A. and any other bodies which would offer their services?

H.S.D.'s Replies.

The head of the Sanitary Department replied as follows:

1. (a) Training of Nullahs?
The following training was carried out during the years 1926, 1926 and 1927.

2. No record kept.

3. Statistics have been given to me by the Military Authorities as to the prevalence of Malaria among the troops in the South China Command. These statistics may not be published without the sanction of the War Office. It can, however, be stated that, as regards the incidence of Malaria among the troops during the year 1927, the rate per thousand was considerably lower than in former years.

4. This matter is at present under consideration by the Principal Civil Medical Officer who has been conferring with the District Officers, North and South as to the possibility of forming Anti Malaria Societies in the villages of Hongkong on lines similar to those adopted in India under the guidance of Sir Ronald Ross. Lectures and demonstrations have already been given at Cheung Chau twice in the past year by Chinese lecturers attached to the St. John Ambulance Association, dealing not only with Malaria, but with small-pox, typhoid and other diseases. It is hoped to arrange for similar lectures and demonstrations in other parts of the Colony.

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(1). In Hongkong 6,848 feet whilst reinstatements covered 5,300 feet.

(2). In Kowloon 5,624 feet.

(3). Reclamation of Swamps. If lowlying localities be included the areas reclaimed in Hongkong amount to 4 acres in Kowloon approximately 77 acres and in New Kowloon 26 acres. These areas have been brought to levels which approximate to those laid down in the Town Planning Scheme.

(4). Delling with Paddy Fields and other forms of wet cultivation. As it is impossible to eliminate rice cultivation in the New Territories paddy fields must remain potential breeding places for mosquitoes. Drainage "grids" and channels have at times been cut to improve areas which are considered likely to facilitate breeding.

(5). All district Inspectors make weekly visits within their own districts to sites where building is going on and to vacant land if possible. Private houses are inspected for breeding places during house cleansing. An experienced foreman and two coolies are constantly employed on anti-mosquito work on this side of the harbour; and another foreman and four coolies are similarly employed in Kowloon.

(6). A return prepared by the acting P.C.M.O. is laid on the table.

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NEW AMERICAN SERIAL.

GIRL ALONEBy ANNE AUSTIN.
Author of "Saint and Sinner."

Clem Carson's big-knuckled hands fastened on her arms.

SYNOPSIS.

SALLY FORD, 16, lives in the state orphanage, the only home Sally has known since she was four. It is rumoured that the matron, MRS. STONE, has selfishly frustrated several proposed adoptions of Sally, wanting to keep her there where her understanding and sympathy with the small children make her a valuable helper.

She is summoned to the matron's office where a man, a farmer, judging from his clothes, awaits her. Sally is suddenly paralyzed with fear. She wonders what it all means. Then brightening with the hope that perhaps it is a father come to claim a long-lost daughter, she hurries to the office door.

Now go on With the Story.

CHAPTER II.

When Sally Ford opened the door of the office of the orphan asylum, radiance was wiped instantly from her delicate face as if she had been stricken with sudden illness. For her worst fear was realized—the fear that had kept her awake many nights on her narrow cot, since her 16th birthday had passed. She cowered against the door, clinging to the knob as if she were trying to screw up her courage to flee from the disaster which fate in bringing about her 16th birthday, had pitilessly planned for her, instead of the boon of long-lost relatives for which she had never entirely ceased to hope.

"Sally!" Mrs. Stone, seated at the big roll-top desk, called sharply. "Say 'How do you do?' to the gentleman . . . The girls are taught the finest of manners here, Mr. Carson, but they are always a little shy with strangers."

"Howdy-do, Mr. Carson," Sally gasped in a whisper.

"I believe this is the girl, you asked for, Mr. Carson." Mrs. Stone went on briskly, in her pleasant "company voice," which every orphan could imitate with bitter accuracy.

The man, a tall, gaunt, middle-aged farmer, nodded, struggled to speak, then hastily bent over a brass cuspidor and spat. That necessary act performed, he eyed Sally with a keen, speculative gaze. His lean face was tanned to the colour and texture of brown leather, against which a coating of talcum powder, applied after a close shave of his black beard, showed ludicrously.

"Yes, mum, that's the girl, all right. Seen her when I was here last June. Wouldn't let me have her then, mum, you may recollect."

Mrs. Stone smiled graciously. "Yes, I remember, Mr. Carson, and I was very sorry to disappoint you, but we have an unbreakable rule here not to board out one of our dear little girls until she is 16 years old. Sally was 16 last week, and now that school is out, I see no reason why she shouldn't make her home with your family for the summer—or longer if you like. The law doesn't compel us to send the girls to school after they are 16, you know."

"Yes'm, I've looked into the law," the farmer admitted. Then he turned his shrewd, screwed-up black eyes upon Sally again. "Strong, healthy girl, I reckon? No sickness, no bad faults, willing to work for her board and keep?"

He rose, lifting his great length in sections, and slouched over to the girl who still covered against the door. His big-knuckled brown hands fastened on her forearms, and when she shrank from his

LOVE'S BLINDNESS."

ELINOR GLYN FILMS AT THE STAR.

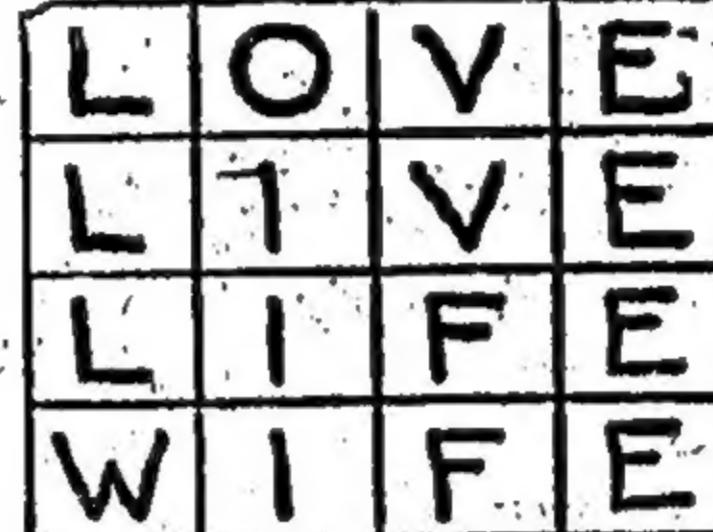
Elinor Glyn's novel, "Love's Blindness," has been transferred to the screen in a film that will be shown at the Star Theatre from day to Saturday, the continuous performance lasting from 2.30 to 8.30 each day. A carefully chosen cast, headed by Pauline Starke, Antonio Moreno, and Lillian Tashman, interprets the story, which is set in a background of English aristocracy. The locale of the story shifts between London and baronial country estates, affording opportunity for a brilliant display of the diversions and routine of smart society. The settings are lavish, particularly the country estate, whose furnishings and decorations were personally chosen by Miss Glyn herself.

Two European cities, Rome and Bergen (Norway), claim to be built on seven hills.

There are over 200 rivers in Norway where salmon are caught. In steamship terminology a gale blows 60 miles, a storm 70 miles and a hurricane 80 miles an hour.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.



thing! Please, Miss Pond! You've always been so sweet to me."

The little touch of flattery did it, or maybe it was the pathos in those wide, blue eyes.

"It's against the rules," Miss Pond wavered. "But—I know how you feel, Sally dear. I was raised in the Home myself, not next year, and Annie had never come back. The story that drifted into the orphanage by some mysterious grapevine had it that Annie had found a "fellow" on the farm, a hired man, with whom she had wandered away without the formality of a marriage ceremony.

The third summer, when he could not have Sally, he had taken Ruby Presser, pretty, sweet little Ruby, who had been in love with Eddie Cobb, one of the orphaned boys, since she was 13 or 14 years old.

Eddie had run away from the Home, after promising Ruby to come back for her and marry her when he was grown-up and making enough money for two to live on.

Ruby had got into mysterious trouble on the Carson farm—the grapevine never supplied concrete details—and Ruby had run away from the farm, only to be caught by the police and sent to the reformatory, the particular hell with which every orphan was threatened if she dared disobey even a minor rule of the Home. Delicate, sweet little Ruby in the reformatory—that evil place where "incorrigibles" poisoned the minds of good girls like Ruby Presser, made criminals of them, too.

Sally, remembering, as she cowered against the door of the orphanage office, was suddenly fiercely glad that Ruby had thrown herself from a fifth-floor window of the reformatory. Ruby, dead, was safe now from charity and evil and from queer, warped, ugly girls who whispered terrible things as they huddled on the coats of their cells.

And Sally, taught all her life to conceal her feelings from those in authority and to obey implicitly, gulped against the lump in her throat so that she could utter the lie in the language which Mrs. Stone had chosen.

The matron closed the door upon herself and the farmer, leaving Sally a quivering, sobbing little thing, huddled against the wall, her nails digging into the flesh of her palms. If anyone had asked her: "Sally, why is your heart broken? Why do you cry like that?" she could not have answered intelligently. She would have groped for words to express that quality within her that burned a steady flame all these years, unquenchable, even under the soul-stifling, damp blanket of charity. She knew dimly that it was pride—fierce, arrogant pride, that told her that Sally Ford, by birth, was entitled to the best that life had to offer.

And now—her body quivered with an agony which had no name and which was the more terrible for its namelessness—she was to be thrust out into the world, or that part of the world represented by Clem Carson and his family. To eat the bitter bread of charity, to slave for the food she put into her stomach, which craved delicacies she had never tasted; to be

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(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P. Adjutant, Hongkong, April 3, 1928.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

TOURNAMENT AT THE PALACE HOTEL.

In the Palace Hotel billiards handicap tournament, last night, W. Ogley beat F. W. Black, 250 to 217. Ogley's best breaks were, 32, 16, 15 (2), 14 and 11; while Black compiled breaks of 22, 14, 13, 12 and 11.

This evening's matches are: 6 p.m.—F. Jones v. S. M. Xavier. 9 p.m.—F. E. Silva v. M. Cruz.

RADIO ADVANCE.

TELEPHONING TO JAVA FROM HOLLAND.

The Hague, Apr. 3. A demonstration of radio telephony between the Hague and Batavia during the week-end was most successful.

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Paris, Apr. 3. On trial off Lorient, the now 10,000 ton French cruiser Tourville attained a speed of 36.15 knots, beating the world's record previously held by her sister ship, the Duquesne with 35.3 knots.—Havas.

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SEAHAM HALL.

OPENED AS TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Seaham Hall, the family residence of the Marquis of Londonderry, given by Lord Londonderry to Durham County Council, has been opened as a tuberculous sanatorium.

Mr. T. Benfield, who presided, said that the County Council had spent £20,000 in alterations. He paid a tribute to the generosity of Lord Londonderry in providing the building for the sanatorium.

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To-day's Football.

Hongkong League. Division I. Kick off 5 p.m. Revere v. Scots Guards King's Park. Referee, Mr. Baldwin.

Malayan Chinese to Meet the Navy.

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This steamer was sold to the Kwong Hang Hing Company about four years ago. She is 250 feet long, 43 feet 6 inches in breadth, moulded depth 28 feet 2 inches, with a draft of about 20' 6" fully loaded. She has a deadweight carrying capacity of 4,150 tons. Her engines are about 1,500 indicated horse-power, which gives her a speed of about 11 knots. She has two decks fitted for the carrying of about 800 steerage passengers, with four sideports, and plenty of other ventilation in the tween decks. She is equipped with a strong radio set and has a large hospital. She also has accommodation for several first-class and second-class passengers.

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We understand that her new owners will use her in the coal and general cargo trade as usually done between the Island of Saghalien and Japan, for which trade she is evidently very well fitted.

Capt. Lalor was decorated with the O.R.E. by the British Government.

COAL DEPRESSION.

KING AND QUEEN AID SUFFERERS.

London, Apr. 3.

His Majesty the King has given £500, and the Queen £250 to a fund opened by the Lord Mayors of London, Cardiff and Newcastle for the relief of women suffering through the depression in the coal-mines, and to facilitate the movement of boys from the coal-fields to employment elsewhere.

The closing is expected of forty collieries in Scotland, half of which are in Lanarkshire, the Scottish owners having started a pooling system for the purpose of closing unprofitable collieries.—Reuter.

KARACHI DISASTER.

TEN MILLION RUPEES LOSS.

Karachi, Apr. 3.

Over 35,000 bales of cotton were destroyed in the most serious fire ever recorded here.

The fire started in the afternoon and spread, gravely by nightfall, a solid wall of flames twenty feet high extending for half a mile.

The fire brigades were helpless and were unable to approach. The damage is estimated at a crore of rupees (Rs. 10,000,000). Several tons of wheat, rice and foodstuffs were gutted.—Reuter.

Grenoble, Apr. 1.

Baroness Delenneps, the wife of Dr. Guerredou, the Brazilian Minister to Berlin, was killed when a taxi in which she was driving from Cannes to Paris overturned.—Reuter.

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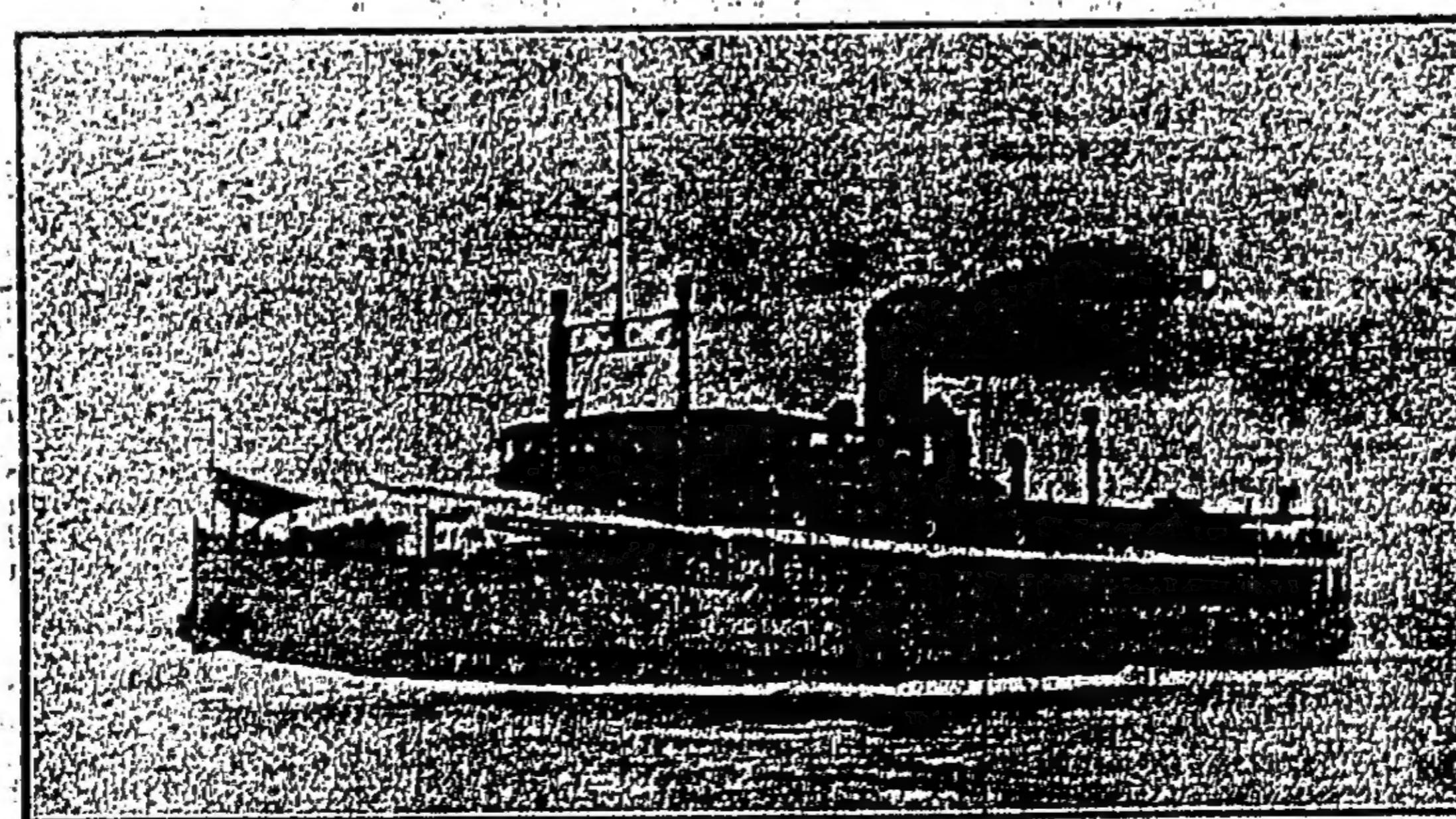
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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th April, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th inst. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Goods not cleared by the 8th April, 1928, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

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**SHIP'S FIRE IN
HARBOUR.****FIRE FLOATS CALLED TO
JAPANESE VESSEL.****OUTBREAK QUELLED.**

A fire broke out on board the Japanese collier Somedono Maru in harbour last night, and, despite all efforts of the crew to combat the flames, it was found necessary this morning to send for the fire floats. The blaze has now been subdued, without serious damage to the vessel, it is thought.

The signs of danger were observed late last evening, when smoke was seen to be issuing from No. 2 hold. Efforts were made to isolate the outbreak, which is thought to have been due to spontaneous combustion of her coal cargo, and pumps were in operation throughout the night. These appeared to have little or no effect, as smoke and steam were still coming up in undiminished volume. Assistance from shore was then called for.

The call was received at 10.45 this morning and the floats were immediately despatched under European officers, and the full force of the monitors were soon engaged in flooding the holds. By noon, the blaze was under control, but the equipment remained on the spot as a precaution against further outbreaks. The ship is light, being well above her marks, and is on an even keel.

This is the first visit to the port of the Somedono Maru, she having arrived from Calcutta, and Singapore on Monday with 6,000 tons of coal, of which 3,700 tons were for local discharge. The bulk of her local cargo had been discharged when the fire was observed.

She is a steel screw steamer of 5,155 tons gross and 3,175 tons net, built to the order of Tatsuta Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha by the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard at Nagasaki in 1917. Her dimensions are—Length, 400 feet; beam, 54.5 feet; and moulded depth, 30 feet; with engines by the builders to 495 N.H.P. The O.S.K. are the local agents and she is commanded by Captain Y. Yashuda, with a crew of Japanese.

**U. S. NANKING
SETTLEMENT.**

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Mr. MacMurray's second Note says:

"In reply, the American Minister has to point out that the firing referred to was in fact a protective barrage, strictly confined to the immediate neighbourhood of the house in which the American Consul, his family and staff, together with many other foreigners, had been driven to seek refuge from the assaults of unrestrained soldiery; and not only did it provide the only conceivable means by which the lives of this party were saved from danger than imminently threatened them, but it also made possible the evacuation of other American residents in Nanking who were in actual peril of their lives."

"The American Government, therefore, feels that its naval vessels had no alternative to the action taken; however deeply it deplores that circumstances beyond its control should have necessitated the adoption of such measures for the protection of the lives of its citizens at Nanking."

Treaty Revision.

The Second additional Note from General Hwang Fu expresses the hope that a new epoch will begin in the diplomatic relations between China and the United States and suggests that further steps may be taken for the revision of existing treaties and the readjustment of outstanding questions on the basis of equality and mutual respect for territorial sovereignty.

Mr. MacMurray in reply says that although the question of treaty revision can scarcely be considered germane to that of amends to the American Government and its nationals for the Nanking Incident, the American Minister is not averse to setting forth what he had already made known in that regard in the course of his conversation with General Hwang Fu last month.

Refers to Statement.

It is unnecessary to recall, says Mr. MacMurray, traditional friendship between America and China. It is manifest alike from the course of action consistently pursued by the American Government and from Mr. Kellogg's statement of policy on January 27th, 1927.

"That the United States Government and people are in full sympathy with the desire of the Chinese people to develop a sound national life of their own and to realise their aspirations, for sovereignty as far as possible unrestricted by obligations of an exceptional character." Reuter.

**BRITISH SEAPOWER
DISPLAY.****ATLANTIC FLEET IN
MIMIC ACTION.****THRILLING EXPERIENCE FOR
KING AMANULLAH.****REALISTIC ATTACKS.**

London, Apr. 3.—As practically the final of the spectacles arranged before the beginning the return journey to Afghanistan, King Amanullah witnessed a great display of British sea-power to-day.

He embarked at Portland in H.M.S. Nelson, the new 33,500-ton battleship, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand, the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet. A Royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired as he went aboard.

As soon as H.M.S. Nelson was a few miles from the coast a series of realistic war operations began, King Amanullah watching them from one of the observation platforms.

Prince George Explains.

By his side were Vice-Admiral Brand and H.R.H. Prince George who is a Staff Officer in the warship, and who, in French, explained the operations to him.

Submarines dived and launched torpedoes at the battleship, and one of them rose to the surface and attacked her with guns.

The flagship notified anti-submarine destroyers, which rapidly came into action and dispersed the submarines with depth charges.

Atlantic Fleet.

The Atlantic Fleet was sighted approaching majestically in three columns. It fired a Royal salute and then changing formation went by in line.

Miles away lay a target towed by H.M.S. Snapdragon. The battle-cruisers H.M.S. Repulse and H.M.S. Renown, led by the battlecruiser, H.M.S. Hood 41,200 tons, steaming at 25 knots on a circular course, concentrated upon the target heavy fire from their fifteen-inch guns.

Later an attack by aircraft was launched from the carrier H.M.S. Furious upon H.M.S. Nelson.

Cruiser Battle.

The greatest thrill of the day, however, was when destroyer flotillas bore down upon H.M.S. Nelson and attacked with torpedoes. Cruisers engaged them and a tense battle ensued.

King Amanullah who had expressed his keen interest in the naval spectacle was escorted back to Portsmouth by the Fleet and a flight of sea-planes.

Queen in London.

Queen Souraya did not accompany King Amanullah. Instead she stayed in London and visited Queen Charlotte's Hospital, which is devoted to maternity cases. She asked many questions about the work of the hospital and was much impressed when the Matron told her of the low rate of infant mortality in Britain.—British Wireless.

**LESS U. S. TAXATION
RELIEF.****GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE
INCREASING.**

Washington, Apr. 3.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Finance Secretary, told the Finance Committee of the Senate to-day that he did not anticipate any material change in business conditions during the remainder of 1928 from the first two months of the year.

The tax reduction of \$250,000,000 that perhaps be cut down to \$182,000,000, which was less than was proposed last year, but which was due to increased Government expenditure.—Reuter's American Service.

"That in view of this, the American Government entertains the hope that the remedying of the conditions which necessitated the incorporation of such provisions in earlier treaties may from time to time afford opportunities for the revision—in due form and by mutual consent—of such treaty stipulations as may have become unnecessary or inappropriate.

"To that end the American Government looks forward to the hope that there may be developed an administration so far representative of the Chinese people and so far exercising real authority as to be capable of assuring the actual fulfilment in good faith of any obligations such as China would have of necessity, for its part, to undertake incidentally to the desired readjustment of treaty relations." Reuter.

**"HERMES" FLYING
DISASTER.****FUNERAL OF VICTIMS THIS
AFTERNOON.****MACAO'S SYMPATHY.**

No official statement is being issued locally by the naval authorities regarding yesterday's aviation disaster, when Flying Officer Hale, Lieutenant Graham and Telegraphist Stanley Jackson lost their lives as the result of a seaplane crash. An enquiry will, however, be held in due course.

It now seems clear that the ill-fated plane got out of control when passing over H.M.S. Hermes and that it struck a steel portion of the flying deck, then bursting into flames and plunging into the harbour near the ship's gangway. Flying Officer Hale's body was at once recovered, and those of the other two victims were found during the afternoon. All had received terrible injuries, which must have caused instantaneous death.

H. E. the Governor of Macao, on learning of the disaster yesterday, sent the following message to H. E. the Governor of Hongkong:—"Kindly accept, in my name and that of the Colony, the profoundest sympathy at the death of the three British airmen in the distressing accident."

To this, H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi replied:—"The Colony of Hongkong and the Flying Service greatly appreciate Your Excellency's message of sympathy."

The funeral of the three victims is taking place this afternoon, leaving the Royal Naval Hospital at 4.30 p.m.

**ALLEGED THEFTS FROM
EUROPEAN.****TWO CHINESE CHARGED
AT KOWLOON.**

A charge of stealing an overcoat, two felt hats, a waistcoat and a pair of spectacles, the property of Mr. Hargreaves, of No. 10, Humphries Buildings, Kowloon, and an alternative charge of receiving the said articles knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, were brought against a Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A second man appeared before his Worship on a charge of unlawfully receiving a felt hat.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Dorling, the two defendants were remanded until Saturday morning in police custody.

**ORIGINAL "ALICE" IN
WONDERLAND.****SELLS MANUSCRIPT FOR NEW
RECORD PRICE.**

London, Apr. 3.—The English record price of £15,400 was paid at Sotheby's to-day for the original manuscript of Mr. Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland."

The purchaser was Dr. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, and the vendor, the original "Alice," now Mrs. Alice Hargreaves.

The previous record was £15,100 paid in 1919 for "The Passionate Pilgrim."

Dr. Rosenbach announced that he would allow the nation to have the manuscript for the price he paid. Dr. Rosenbach also paid a record price of £5,000 for a first edition copy of "Alice in Wonderland."—Reuter.

**FUNDS FOR FENGTIEN
ARMIES.****BIG SUM FROM RAILWAY
RESERVES.**

Shanghai, Apr. 3.—According to a semi-official telegram from Peking, the leaders of the Fengtien Party have succeeded in accumulating \$21,000,000, which will be sufficient to meet their war expenses for the coming three months.

This large sum was derived from the Reserve Funds of the principal railways under the control of the Peking Government and also from the 2.5 per cent. tax collected in Fengtien, Kirin and Hellungkien.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

According to an official report by the Foreign Ministry in Peking, more than 3,400 Chinese have been ordered by the Soviet Government to leave Russia, and this drastic action of the authorities has resulted in the Chinese immigrants suffering considerably.

The Peking Government has wired to Mr. Cheng Yen-hai, the Chinese Counsellor in Russia, to undertake incidentally to the desired readjustment of treaty relations.—Reuter.

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